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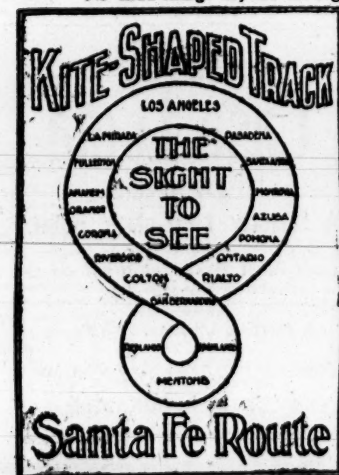
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## TOWNS TAKEN.

Lawton Pushing on into Rebel's Country.

Enemy Has Trenches Built to Meet His Forces.

Big Battles Probably Over, but not So the War.

WHAT ARMY MEN BELIEVE.

Fifty Thousand Men Required in the Islands.

Gloomy Side of the Affair is Depicted That Way.

Advance Beyond Santa Cruz Has not Been Checked.

### LOSS OF THE REBELS HEAVY.

Daring Filipino Who Fired Upon a Group of Officers—Railway Line Attacked and the Enemy Routed. Busy Day of Fighting.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

**NEW YORK, April 11.**—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Manila cable says that Gen. Lawton has taken the towns of Lumban and Pagasjan. While it is probable that there is an end to the big engagements in the Philippines between the Americans and Filipinos, the war is not at end by any means. It is the universal opinion among army men here that it will require the presence of fifty thousand American troops to occupy the territory that has been taken to keep open communication among the islands.

Gen. Lawton's advance promises to meet with harassing resistance. Trenches are built by the enemy from town to town. On all sides the rebels are in nightly communication by means of signal fires. They avoid being caught in a trap and are quick to harass the flank. Since the 25th the enemy's losses have not been more than double ours. Our kindness to the rebel wounded and prisoners does not allay their dogged enmity. Only a small portion of the population of the north have returned to their homes. Only the diseased and aged remained in Santa Cruz. Aguinaldo is reported to be in San Fernando and still in absolute charge of the defenses of the new capital and of Calumpit.

### REBELS DRIVEN FAR BACK.

They Cut the Telegraph Line and Attacked Our Outposts.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] **MANILA, April 11, 5:45 p.m.**—[By Manila Cable.] At about midnight the rebels cut the telegraph line at several places between here and Malolos and signal fires were lighted and rockets sent up all along the foothills to the right of the railway. Later the enemy attacked the outposts of the Minnesota regiment between Bigaa and Bocave, five miles south of Malolos, killing two men and wounding four.

Simultaneously the outposts of the Oregon regiment at Maricao, the next station on the way to Manila, were attacked with the result that three Americans were killed and two were wounded. The loss of the enemy was ten men killed and six wounded.

The Americans also captured two prisoners. Troops were concentrated along the railroads as thickly as pens and the rebels were driven back to the foothills.

The roadbed of the railroad was damaged, but it was repaired almost immediately and traffic was soon resumed through Malolos.

### GEN. LAWTON IN PURSUIT.

Gen. Otis's Report of the Attack on MacArthur's Line.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] **WASHINGTON, April 11.**—The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Otis:

"**MANILA, April 11.**—Adjutant-General Washington. Insurgents attacked MacArthur's line of railway communication last night in considerable force; repulsed by Wheaton with heavy loss. Wheaton's casualties, three killed, twenty wounded. Lawton's success at Santa Cruz more complete than reported yesterday.

Enemy left ninety-three uniformed dead on the field and a number seriously wounded. Lawton captured city without destruction of property. His loss, ten wounded slight, except two, one since died. Lieut. Eiling the only officer wounded, slight in hand. Enemy retired eastward; Lawton in pursuit this morning.

[Signed] "OTIS." The attack of the insurgents upon the railway north of Manila, indicates to the War Department officials that while Gen. MacArthur was pushing north, bodies of insurgents took to the mountains and jungle to the right of the railway and have been watching an opportunity to capture the road at some point and thus cut off the main body of the army to the northward. The repulse of the natives shows that they had not sufficient force to accomplish their purpose.

### ON THE WAY TO MANILA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] **NEW YORK, April 11.**—Battery M. Sixth Artillery, under command of Capt. Foster, left Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, early today for San Francisco. Battery One, Sixth United States Artillery, Capt. Turlow, left Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, at 6 o'clock this morning for Manila, via San Francisco. The battery has been doing garrison duty at the fort for some time.

### AGONCILLO SAYS HIS SAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] **LONDON, April 11.**—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, who is still in Paris, suffering from influenza, has written a letter to the Associated Press saying: "It is absolutely false that Aguinaldo is willing to accept an autonomist system similar to that in India. The Filipino and their government have only one ideal—absolute independence as the only source of general welfare."

### AG. TALKS SOME MORE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] **PARIS, April 11.**—In an interview printed in the Patrie today, Agoncillo was quoted as saying: "The Americans have fully realized that they will never subdue the Filipinos, and that the policy of Maj.-Gen. Otis has completely failed. The Filipino have resolved to defend themselves to the death. They have in their power 1500 American prisoners. The wet season is arriving and fever and dysentery are attacking the troops and disorganizing them. During the enforced truce, we are increasing the strength of our organization. The insurrection of the Filipinos, therefore, is far from desperate."

### TREACHEROUS NATIVES.

Rebels Who Made the Attack Were Playing Role of Friends.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] **MANILA, April 11, 5:50 p.m.**—[By Manila Cable.] It is supposed that many of the rebels who attacked Gen. MacArthur's line of communication and who were repulsed by the troops commanded by Wheaton, are now in the region in the guise of friendliness. They had seemingly secreted arms in several places and fired on the Americans from the bushes at so close a range that they could be heard talking. One of the Filipinos yelled in English: "We will give you damned Americans enough of this before we are through."

The rebels undermined the railroad at Maricao and spiked the rail in an effort to wreck the train while the railroad gang participated in the fight. The work of the rebels was discovered and repaired before the train arrived. Gen. Wheaton is preparing to punish the Filipinos.

The military gunboats Napidan and Laguna de Bay have succeeded in entering the Santa Cruz River and have captured a small unnamed Spanish gunboat and three launches, which they discovered there.

The military gunboat Oeste has brought thirty-two rebel wounded, one Filipino and six wounded Americans to the hospital.

### THEIR LOSS OVER FIFTY.

Insurgents Were Properly Defeated and Routed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] **MANILA, April 11, 5:25 a.m.**—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A large force of insurgents from the eastern foothills made an attack early this morning upon the First Minnesota Infantry, which was guarding the railroad in the vicinity of Bocave and the fighting soon became general between the Americans and the rebels. Gen. Wheaton came down from Malolos with reinforcements and as soon as possible an armed railway train was also brought into requisition, with the result that the rebels were routed and put to flight. The losses of the enemy in killed and wounded are estimated at over fifty. The losses of the Americans were three killed and fifteen wounded.

Previous to the insurgents' attack the telegraph wires had been cut by non-combatant Filipinos pretending to be friendly and this considerably hampered the Americans in communicating with Malolos for reinforcements. Last night five men of the Second Oregon Infantry, who were patrolling the railroad near Malinta, were ambushed by insurgents, and two of them were killed and the other three wounded. For several nights past signal fires have been burned in the mountains to the east, so that the attack of the insurgents was not altogether unexpected.

### DEWEY ON THE FILIPINOS.

Admiral Says a Sudden Change Cannot Be Expected.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] **WASHINGTON, April 11.**—Admiral Dewey has written to the Secretary of the Navy as follows, respecting the capabilities of the Filipinos:

"**MANILA, Feb. 22.**—The good effects politically of taking the natives into the service of the government have not been lost sight of, and from the first, large numbers of them have been employed at the Cavite naval station as mechanics and laborers in coaling and in manning tugs and launches. "I regret to state that the latter ex-

## SWEET PEACE.

Olive Branch Has Been Passed Around.

Friendly Relations With Spain Formally Restored.

Ratifications Exchanged and a Proclamation Issued.

Bellamy Storer to Be Minister to the Vanquished Nation—Outlook in the Samoan Affair is Promising, Commission Going There.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

**WASHINGTON, April 11.**—The condition of war which has existed between the United States and Spain since April 21, 1898, terminated today when the last formalities in the restoration of peace were performed by the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty. Coincident with this, President McKinley issued his proclamation declaring that the war was at an end and the appointment of Bellamy Storer was determined upon as United States Minister to Spain.

The principal ceremony of the day occurred in the reception hall at the White House, when the exchange of ratifications took place at 3 o'clock. In anticipation of the historic character of the event many members of the Cabinet and officials prominent in the administration gathered at the White House. These included Secretaries Hay, Wilson and Hitchcock, Senator Davis, one of the peace commissioners who negotiated the treaty; Assistant Secretaries Hill, Adee and Cridler of the State Department, Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, Adj.-Gen. Corbin, Solicitor-General Richards, Hon. Wayne MacVeagh and Sidney Smith, chief of the Bureau of Diplomatic Correspondence, State Department, who had prepared the American copy of the treaty.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, arrived, in company with M. Thiebaud, the first secretary of the Embassy, the latter bearing the Spanish copy of the peace treaty. McKinley cordially greeted the Ambassador and after a brief exchange of well wishes, the formal ceremony began.

The President stood back of the large desk presented to the government by Queen Victoria, while Secretary Hay and Ambassador Cambon occupied places at the desk. Around this central group were ranged the Cabinet officers and others already mentioned, and officials of the household. The powers of M. Cambon and Secretary Hay were examined, a protocol concerning the day's ceremony signed and other formalities concluded. These preliminaries took some time, so that it was nearly 3:30 o'clock before the actual exchange began. The signing of the protocol of exchange occurred at 2:28 p.m. Ambassador Cambon signing for Spain and Secretary Hay for the United States. The protocol was in French and briefly recited the circumstances leading up to the exchange. This cleared the way for the exchange itself, constituting the final act.

The President took from the desk the American copy of the treaty, hand-

somely engrossed, bound in dark-blue morocco and encased in a black morocco portfolio and handed it to M. Cambon. At the same time, M. Cambon handed to the President the Spanish copy of the treaty, also engrossed, bound in morocco and encased in a maroon-colored morocco box.

There were deferential bows as each received from the other this final pledge of peace. This exchange of ratifications occurred at 2:55 p.m. The President was the first to speak. "Mr. Ambassador," he said, "I will issue my proclamation at once." M. Cambon thanked the President for the promptness with which the proclamation followed. This ended the formal ceremony, and after brief felicitation, the Ambassador and other officials withdrew. Secretary Hay took with him the Spanish copy of the treaty received today and deposited it in the archives of the State Department. M. Cambon cabled the Spanish government of the final restoration of peace, and made known that the American copy of the treaty would be forwarded through the French Foreign Office.

The effect of the action taken today is to completely renew the peaceful relations, trade, official, diplomatic, consular and in all other ways, between this country and Spain.

Following the appointment of a United States Minister to Madrid and a Spanish Minister to Washington, it is expected that consuls will be sent to Barcelona and the other large places in Spain, where our consular representatives were suspended by the war. The same time the Spanish consuls will be appointed throughout this country. For a time, the trade and navigation between the two countries will proceed without treaty protection, as the war put an end to the commercial treaty, but a treaty of trade navigation and commerce, suitable to the new conditions and the needs of both countries and also an extradition treaty will be negotiated soon.

### PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

**WASHINGTON, April 11.**—After the ceremony attendant upon the exchange of ratifications, President McKinley signed the following proclamation: "Whereas a treaty of peace between the United States of America and Her Majesty, the Queen Regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, Don Alfonso XIII, was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at Paris on the 10th day of December, 1898, the original of which is in the Spanish language, and is word for word as follows: (Here the full text of the treaty is included.) And, whereas, the said convention has been duly ratified on both parties and the ratifications of the two governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the 11th day of April, 1899.

"Now, therefore, be it known that I, William McKinley, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled, with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 11th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1899, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

[Signed] "WILLIAM M'KINLEY, By the President, JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

STRONG TALK TO NICARAGUA. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

**WASHINGTON, April 11.**—After mature consideration of the position as

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## QUAY'S TRIAL.

The Critical Contention in State's Case.

Are the People's Bank Books Competent Testimony?

Upon That Point Hinges the Whole Matter Now.

Ex-Senator is Putting Up a Hard Fight, Retaining the Ability of Lawyers—All-important Decision Looked for Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

**PHILADELPHIA, April 11.**—In the trial of ex-Senator Quay today his lawyers began what is regarded as the all-important contention in their fight for his acquittal, namely, that the books of the broken People's Bank are not competent testimony against the accused man and therefore should not be admitted in evidence. On the decision of this point rests the entire fabric of the prosecution's case. Should Judge Biddle decide the point well taken, the commonwealth's case will necessarily collapse.

In order to secure the most effective presentation of this phase of the defense, Quay brought to his aid the skill of David K. Watson of Pittsburgh, one of the ablest attorneys in Pennsylvania and ranking, in fact, with the best of the country. Watson spoke on this subject for nearly two hours this afternoon, and had the almost breathless attention of a room filled with the legal lights of the local and State bar. Many of these lawyers expressed the opinion that Watson made a very strong argument. What its effect will be upon the judge remains to be seen.

The District Attorney opened the proceedings in this phase of the case by offering in evidence the books of the bank, extending over a number of years and along with them the account books, letter-press book and letters from Senator Quay and State Treasurer Haywood, found in the desk of Cashier Hopkins after that official had committed suicide. He read a long summary of what the books and papers showed, and stated what he expected to prove by them, to wit: That through a conspiracy with Cashier Hopkins, State Treasurer Haywood and other State treasurers, and possibly other officials of the bank, ex-Senator Quay used a fixed amount of State money deposited in the institution and received interest on another fixed portion of the State deposit. Much of the evidence offered by the District Attorney was brought out at the preliminary hearing on October 5 last. There was some new matter, however, dealing principally with the amount of money loaned by the bank to Quay and during the past twelve or fourteen years, the amount paid to him and other State treasurers on State deposits.

Watson contended that the mere fact that bank clerks, with no personal knowledge of the truth of what they were writing, entered certain figures in a book, which figures purported to represent interest paid to Quay, was no proof that the money had been received by him or that there had been any intention to pay it to him. This argument is in line with the defense's contention that Quay was the victim of Hopkins, who used the ex-Senator's name to cover up his own illegal transactions. Watson also attacked the indictment, declaring it to be fatally defective.

Judge Biddle will probably decide tomorrow whether the books of the bank are admissible. If he declares that they are, Quay's lawyers will next take up the memorandum books and letters belonging to Hopkins, and oppose their introduction as valid testimony. Previous to the presentation of the bank books, by Rothermel, the examination of Receiver Barlow was concluded, and ex-Judge James Gordon, who, the adherents of ex-Senator Quay declare, is responsible for what they term the conspiracy against their favorite, gave testimony in corroboration, and explained Barlow's statement.

Barlow created a sensation by the statement that he had broken open the dead cashier's desk and taken therefrom the books and letters appertaining to the Quay trial, at the behest of a mysterious informant, who spoke to him over the telephone from Harrisburg and stated that there was a plot on hand to steal the compromising documents that night. He was, he said, never able to learn who his mysterious friend was. The fact was gleaned from Barlow that the bank books and letters were practically in the control of Judge Gordon from April until September of last year. He considered this proper, as Judge Gordon was the confidential adviser of President McManes of the bank.

Judge Gordon gave his testimony in a quiet, convincing manner. He deprecated the stories of conspiracy against ex-Senator Quay that have persistently

## Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 21 columns. In addition is a day report of about 9 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating thirty-two columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

### The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14.

Annexation of University opposed by gamblers....Police Commission reverses its own rule as to transfer of licenses....Hardship under mechanical law....No more smallpox cases....Death of John O. Wheeler....C. Wilson Porter wanted by the police for assaulting George Durbrow....Proposed branch of public library....Nupof acquitted.

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### By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Italy's King and Queen go to Italy. Rebels driven far back....Attack our outposts....Forty-five drowned in the Mediterranean....Jamaica all friendly.







## COAST RECORD.

## OLD FEUDS SETTLED.

## MAN SHOT DOWN BEFORE HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Tragedy Enacted at Jamestown and a Somewhat Similar One at Galt Yesterday.

## BULLETS ENDED TWO LIVES.

## BOTH THE MURDERERS WERE READY TO SURRENDER.

Baines, Irish Patriot and Fenian Conspirator, Dead—Spreckels-Graham Case—Order of Chosen Friends.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

JAMESTOWN, April 11.—At the Emerson ranch, four miles east of here, about 7 o'clock this morning, Oliver Emerson shot and almost instantly killed Joe Rodgers, the lessee of the place. Bad blood has existed between the men for some time. Emerson was recently placed under \$5000 bonds to keep the peace. After shooting his victim, Emerson went to Sonora and surrendered to the authorities. Rodgers was a good citizen and the father of a large family of children, several of whom, with the mother, were witnesses of the tragedy.

## FARMER KILLS WOODCHOPPER.

On the Way to Give Himself Up—End of a Long Feud.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—Sheriff Johnson, Coroner McMillan, Dist. Atty. Baker and Stenographer Duden went out tonight to investigate a tragedy that took place four miles from Galt this afternoon, in which John R. Bannan, a well-known farmer, shot and killed a woodchopper named H. H. Pearson. Sheriff Johnson telephoned from Galt that Bannan had left before the officers reached there, and was on his way to Sacramento to give himself up. All that could be learned at Galt was that Pearson was employed on Marty Bros' ranch as a laborer. There had been a feud between him and Bannan for four years. Bannan's statement was that Pearson attacked him with an ax, and he shot him in self-defense.

## MURDOCK CASE TRIAL.

Husband of the Plaintiff Examined. Burial of the Note.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WILLOW, April 11.—In the Murdock case, the entire forenoon was taken up in arguments on the point as to the standing of the plaintiff, Mrs. Murdock, in court. Attorneys Mayne, Barnes, Cannon and Johnson argued the matter carefully. Judge Mirkey overruled the objection of the defense as to admitting the note in evidence and the case will go on. Gawn Murdock, husband of the plaintiff, was on the stand, and went into detail as to the burying of the note and where it was taken.

## MURDOCK EXAMINED.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WILLOW, April 11.—Gawn Murdock, husband of the plaintiff in the Murdock note case, was handed over to the defendant's attorneys for cross-examination this afternoon. Gen. Barnes questioned the witness severely and closely, but Murdock was straight-forward, and collected. On direct examination witness told of meeting William Murdock in Chico, where the latter told him he had given the \$100,000 note to the wife of witness, of seeing the note on his return home and of the subsequent burial of it. Gen. Barnes could not shake the witness, cross-examination only making stronger the story. The examination went into the details of the business dealings between William Murdock and witness's father, Samuel. From the scope of the questioning, it would seem that the defense intends to try to show no proved consideration, and thus make the forgery charge consistent. The reputation of Gawn Murdock is such that his testimony makes a strong impression. Witness testified that at Sacramento in 1890, William Murdock said in the presence of one Megginson, witness and the latter's wife that the note was good and would be paid when due. The cross-examination continues tomorrow. Interest is intense.

## VANDERBILT'S ACQUISITION.

They Have Secured Western Terminal for Transcontinental Road.

## [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The Call says that the Vanderbilts have secured in this city a western terminal to their lately-bought transcontinental railway system. By a deal consummated in New York on the 5th of the present month, they secured of Behrend Joost and his associates the rights-of-way and the franchises of the West Shore Railway from San Francisco to Santa Cruz via Colma and Pescadero. And for some weeks past they have had practical control of the Monterey-Fresno line from Monterey to Fresno through the Coast Range via Walker Pass. From Fresno a connection with the road they are now building from Salt Lake to Los Angeles is simply a matter of laying the tracks. Between the terminal of the West Shore line at Santa Cruz and the Monterey-Fresno line, there is a gap of forty-four miles extending round Monterey Bay, which is covered by neither franchise nor rights-of-way, and the agent of the Vanderbilts in this city, Gen. Hart, anticipates no trouble in acquiring one of them.

The contract with the West Shore people was signed in this city for the West Shore Railway Company on March 25, by R. S. Thornton, the president, and by R. J. Willata, the secretary. Then it was forwarded to New York and signed by Freeman & James, agents for the Vanderbilts, on the 5th inst. Gen. Hart, who holds the contract, does not speak to a certainty, but says he is authoritatively informed that active work will be begun within the next sixty days.

## SPRECKELS-GRAHAM SUIT.

Plaintiffs Rest Their Case—Motion for Non-Suit Denied.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The plaintiffs in the suit of John D. Spreckels Bros. against R. A. Graham, to recover \$52,162.50 on a promissory note, rested their case in Judge Bahr's court today.

It was contended by the plaintiffs

that the terms of their agreement with Graham, relative to the payment of the interest on the note alluded to, had been violated. It was testified that the interest had lapsed. A motion for a non-suit was argued and denied by the court. B. A. Graham took the witness stand in his own behalf. He testified concerning his relations with the Spreckels Bros. Company of San Diego. He said that he sold \$3000 worth of cedar lumber to the company with the understanding that the money be forwarded to J. D. Spreckels Bros. He also cited several payments of money as interest on the note. Graham stated that the Commercial Company denied his ownership of the lumber in question and refused to accept the money as payment of the interest on the note. The case revolves upon the question of the ownership of the lumber. It is contended that if it belonged to Graham, the Spreckels Bros. had no cause to recover the money and apply it on the interest of the note. The case will probably be completed tomorrow.

## SENSATION MAY BE SPRUNG.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Interest in the suit of J. D. Spreckels & Bros. Company against R. A. Graham on a promissory note for \$52,162.50, and involving title to properties valued at \$100,000. This case was attended by the increased attendance in court today. That the defense was denied a jury on Monday caused some surprise and rumors are current that a sensation may be sprung at any moment.

## CHOSEN FRIENDS MEET.

Grand Council in Session at San Francisco—Nominations.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The first session of the grand council of the Order of Chosen Friends was held today in Memorial Hall, Odd Fellows' building. All the grand officers were present, and nearly all the representatives from the several sections of the State were in attendance.

The grand council degree was conferred upon forty past councilors, and then the presiding officer, Grand Councilor Max Boehm, read his biennial report.

The following nominations were then made: For grand councilor, A. H. Savage of San Pedro; assistant councilor, D. J. Hartley of Sacramento; vice-grand councilor, E. C. Stockton, and Dr. R. S. Markell of Cloverdale; recorder, T. C. Wallis; treasurer, Miss Clara McDonald; prelate, Mrs. Lizette Moore of Marysville; and Mary J. Smith of Virginia City; marshals, Jennie Pratt of San Francisco, and Lemuel Hiddle of San Francisco; guard, Mrs. M. L. Larkin of San Rafael; secretary, Mrs. A. Boehm of San Francisco; grand trustees, short term, F. W. Day of Sacramento, and A. E. Webb of San Jose; long term, J. McDowell of Sacramento; supreme representative, F. D. Brandon; M. Boehm, W. F. Gibson, E. I. Wolfe, D. M. McNeill, E. S. Sanborn, Mrs. Clara J. Sweeney, D. Sewell and A. E. Street of San Francisco; I. R. Tell of Sacramento; T. H. Seivege of Eureka; A. O. Harpenster and Mrs. E. C. Gorman of Sacramento.

## NEALL COURT-MARTIAL.

Resumed Yesterday, but Nothing of a Startling Nature Found.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The Neall court-martial came up again today, but nothing of a startling nature was brought out. Maj. Edie, post surgeon, testified that Neall's mind was in an abnormal condition at the time of his transgressions, brought about by over-work, ill-health, superinduced by alcoholic stimulants, though the defendant had never been unfitted for duty by his libations. Maj. Field, Inspector-General of the Department of California, told of Neall's efforts to delay the examination of his (Neall's) accounts, which were, in a measure, successful. Maj. Field finally insisted on an examination being made and named a date for the delivery of the books. Neall disappeared on that date and an examination showed that he was short in his accounts.

## MARINE AUXILIARIES.

Santa Fe System Having Ferryboat and Flots Built.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The Valley road, as a recently acquired part of the Santa Fe system, let contracts today for the construction in this city of a large ferryboat and a tugboat. These craft are to be used between the future railroad terminus at Point Richmond and the wharves in this city where the new transcontinental rival of the Southern Pacific will land its freight and passengers. The tugboat will be built by the Fulton Iron works, and completed in about seven or eight months. The Union Iron Works will probably build the ferryboat. In addition to the Santa Fe system there are soon to be built two big floats 240 feet long and 36 feet wide for the transportation of freight cars across the bay. Contractors are now figuring on estimates for the construction of these vessels and bids will probably be received next week.

## WEATHER AND CROPS.

Temperature Above Normal and Prospects Good for Heavy Yield.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The weather and crop conditions existing for the past week have been summarized by the Department of Agriculture as follows: "The temperature has been considerably above normal in nearly all parts of the State, causing a rapid development of grain and fruit. No rain has fallen except light showers on the northwest coast. In portions of Southern California grain and pasture crops are beginning to show a lack of moisture, but elsewhere conditions are unusually favorable. Apricots will yield a larger crop than has been estimated, and other deciduous fruits and grains promise a heavier yield than has been known for several years. Orange trees are in bloom in Butte county, and citrus fruit prospects are good. Strawberries are coming into the market plentifully in some sections."

## MORGAN CITY FROM MANILA.

Brings Seven Discharged Soldiers and Three Bodies.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The transport Morgan City arrived from Manila today after a good passage of twenty-eight days. Seven discharged soldiers came up on the Morgan City, in charge of Capt. Christy of the Twentieth Kansas. They are Edward Franklin of the hospital corps, Sgt. E. O. Augustine, Private John Short, Private John Clements and Sgt. Charles Ford of the Eighteenth Infantry. Private John Loftis of the Twenty-third Infantry, and E. A. Anderson of the First North Dakota.

There seems to have been a series of misunderstandings on and about the Morgan City. It was generally understood that she was to bring the remains of 450 soldiers here for inter-

ment. Instead of that she brought out the bodies of Lieut. D. D. Alford, James Mitchell and Ed. Harting. Army circles the remains of the hero soldiers were also expected, and when the Morgan City passed Alcatraz the fort began firing the minute guns. Capt. Dillon says it was generally supposed at Manila that the bodies would be sent up on the transport, but the order was countermanded.

## ADJ. HARRIS GAVE TESTIMONY.

Regarding Neall's Failure to Attend Guard Mounting February 18, and Also about Which Neall signed and bank checks.

The court will hold another session tomorrow.

## DRY WINE INDUSTRY.

Santa Clara Holds a Meeting of Vineyardists for Revival.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The initial step has been taken looking to the reorganization of the dry-wine industry of California. Santa Clara has set the pace by holding a meeting of the vineyardists of that county, at which the agreement was reached that the only safety of those engaged in the business consisted in firm allegiance to the California Wine Makers' Corporation. A resolution was adopted for the appointment of delegates from the various sections of the county to represent Santa Clara at a meeting of delegates from the other wine-producing counties of the State to be held in San Francisco for the purpose of formulating a new agreement with the corporation or of devising some other plan by which to unite the vineyardists of California in a compact organization.

Santa Clara's action is important to the dry-wine trade for the reason that the period for which the present wine-makers' corporation was formed expires by limitation with the handling of the crop of 1898, and if the agreement formulated by its officers with the associated dealers is to be carried out, and the industry thereby be placed on a firm and stable basis, the wine makers must be organized at once to handle the crop of the season just opening.

## CONVICTS' SERIOUS FIGHT.

One Battered Over the Head With Rubber Hose Filled With Lead.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN QUENTIN, April 11.—A serious fight between two convicts occurred at noon today. As a result, Convict George Kennan is in the dungeon, and Manuel Ramos is in the prison hospital with a badly battered head. Ramos is serving thirty years for a murder committed in Riverside. Kennan is serving a year for burglary. A small piece of rubber hose filled with lead was the weapon used in the fight. The trouble between the men originated in some dispute connected with the traffic in opium. As the line was marching from the State Jail today, Kennan took up his position directly behind Ramos. When the guard's back was turned, Kennan commenced to beat Ramos over the head with the blow rendered Ramos unconscious. Kennan struck him several times. The prison directors will consider the matter Monday.

## SEAL HUNTERS LOST.

Left Their Vessel Sunday—Light-house-keeper Rescues Them.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

EMPIRE CITY, (Or.) April 11.—Benjamin Butler and Job Anyche, sailors from the British sailing schooner Ida, were rescued by a light-house-keeper today after being lost for two days. The two men left their vessel Sunday morning to hunt seals. About noon a heavy fog settling down, the vessel was lost to view and they have not been seen since. They sighted shore and yesterday forenoon landed through the surf about eight miles south of the Arago Light-house. The boat was swamped several times before they succeeded in landing. They reported the schooner had caught between 250 and 300 seals up to Sunday morning. The vessel sailed from Ahauetti, Vancouver Island, March 8, and is now returning north.

## POWER VS. GRAVITY.

State Board of Trade Resolved Into an Irrigation Congress.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The meeting of the State Board of Trade this afternoon resolved itself into a little irrigation congress, the chief theme of discussion being the advantages of power vs. gravity as a means of distributing water over land. Many participants in the proceedings who represent large landed interests in different parts of the State, including the president, Gen. N. P. Chipman of Red Bluff, Senator George C. Perkins, W. H. Mills, E. W. Miller of Placer county, Mark L. McDonald of Sonoma, J. H. Thomas of Visalia, Arthur Biels, who has charge of the Bank of California's vast acres in Fresno, and C. F. Montgomery, farmer and Supervisor of Contra Costa county.

## CAPT. BAINES DEAD.

Irish Patriot Rests With Shamrocks on His Quiet Bosom.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Capt. Thomas Francis O'Malley Baines, Irish patriot and Fenian conspirator, is dead. All of today the body lay in an undertaker's room, with a bunch of green shamrocks on the now quiet bosom, and hundreds of Irishmen who had lived through the stirring times of the Fenian uprising came to take a last look at all that is mortal of one who had been a leader and a plotter in the last cause. For his Fenian efforts he was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude, but after serving five years he was pardoned by the Queen.

## Killed by Water's Force.

SQONORA, April 11.—By the bursting of a water pipe at the electric power plant of the Tuolumne County Water Company today, Walter Gibson, an employe of Shaw, Ingram & Satcher of Sacramento, was instantly killed. The escaping water struck Gibson with tremendous force. This is the third time the pipe has burst. The plant has the largest one in the county, and it has been constructed at great expense, but from some cause the pipes are not strong enough to stand the pressure to which they are subjected.

Presbyterians in Convention. SAN JOSE, April 11.—The United Presbyterian Presbytery and the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society of the San Francisco district convened in annual session at the United Presbyterian Church here today. Dr. H. H. Bell of San Francisco was elected moderator of the presbytery for the ensuing year. Dr. Martha White of San Jose was elected president of the missionary society.

## Gold in British Columbia.

GREENWOOD (B. C.) April 11.—There is great excitement here over the discovery of gold on a portion of the townsite caused by the opening of the new channel for Boundary

reek, which has been constructed by the townspeople and the Columbia and Western Railway. Claims have been located for several miles up and down the creek, and the owners of the townsite are threatening proceedings at law against the locators, who say they will work the ground if they have to do so with the aid of shotguns. Work is being done today with pans and shovels all over the creek. Back in the 70's considerable placer gold was taken from this stream.

## Directors Did Not Meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—By request of a large number of the stockholders the directors of the Central Pacific did not hold their regular annual meeting today. There are a number of documents in preparation in New York city which it is desired that the directors consider, and in order that there may be ample time to finish them, postponement was ordered to April 28.

## Fatally Hurt by a Plank.

JAMESTOWN, April 11.—A fatal accident occurred in the incline shaft at the Norwegian mine this evening. Walton Smith and W. F. Krause were descending in the skip when a plank falling from above struck Smith with great force in the back. The injured man was hoisted to the surface and died in half an hour.

## Verdict in Von Schmidt Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The coroner's jury impaneled to investigate the cause of death of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Von Schmidt at Alameda on Sunday, rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts before stated, that Von Schmidt killed his wife and then committed suicide.

## Died from Strychnine Poison.

SAN JOSE, April 11.—J. P. Maxwell, an elderly man, living in the outskirts of Los Gatos, died this morning from strychnine poison administered by his own hand. The coroner has some there to investigate.

## Ecuador Reports "All Well."

SAN DIEGO, April 11.—The California and Oriental steamer, Shantung, now at this port from Yokohama, reports that on April 5 it lost, 21.50 north, long, 136.3 west, she spoke the ship Ecuador, which signalled: "Want to be reported all well."

## German Lutherans Convene.

SAN JOSE, April 11.—The annual conference of Central California of the German Lutheran Church convened here today for a three days' session. Rev. J. M. Buckler of San Francisco presides over the conference.

## ANOTHER LINK BROKEN.

Suffered from Melancholia Ever Since Lieut.-Col. Henry's Death. Received Imperative Orders to Go to Paris, and Committed Suicide.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN QUENTIN, April 11.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Locrimier, the sergeant-major of artillery and former secretary of the late Lieut.-Col. Henry, who committed suicide on Monday evening here, had been suffering from melancholia, since he heard of the suicide of Col. Henry in the fortress of Mont Valerien, Paris, in August last. The sergeant-major had not retired from the army, as at first announced, but was preparing to return to his regiment on Saturday next. He received a couple of letters yesterday, and after reading them he went into a stable and hanged himself.

## BRAIN WAS AFFECTED.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, April 11.—The suicide of Lieut.-Col. Henry in the fortress at Mont Valerien, Paris, last August, gave Locrimier, his secretary, such a shock that he was affected and he was placed on the retired list as a hopeless invalid. Since that time, the former sergeant-major of artillery had resided at San Quentin in a chateau there with his family and his father-in-law. He recovered his health somewhat, but never spoke of the Dreyfus drama, which evidently preyed upon his mind.

## Last Saturday he received a telegram, not from the Minister of War, but from the Minister of the Interior, dispatching him to proceed to Paris immediately to place himself at the disposal of "de qui de droit" (one who has the right to order you that).

Locrimier spent the rest of Saturday preparing for the journey and killed himself that night. It is remarked as curious that throughout the whole agitation Locrimier's name had never been mentioned. There seems no doubt, however, that he could have thrown some light upon the case, especially in regard to the mysterious death of Len Mercier Pickard, the detective, understood to have been employed in the Dreyfus affair, who was found in his lodging in circumstances which did not point conclusively to suicide.

## [When Col. Picquet was placed on trial last September on a charge of revealing documents concerning the national defense, the public prosecutor asked for an adjournment until he had been able to procure him for forgery and using forged documents; M. La-

## To the Public....

## Not Eagleson, the Shirt Man.

For the past six years Robert Eagleson, whose name appears in connection with the Von Schmidt affair of Alameda, has been only employed as manager of one of Eagleson and Co's. retail stores in San Francisco. From this date he ceases to be employed by us in any capacity whatever.

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borie, his counsel, indignantly opposed the adjournment, alleging that its object was to deliver Picquet into the clutches of the military authorities. The judges of the Correctional Tribunal decided to grant the adjournment, whereupon Picquet, as he was about to be led away to imprisonment, made the following sensational statement: "This is perhaps the last time I shall speak in public. I shall sleep, perhaps, in the military prison of Cherbourg. Therefore I wish to declare if I find the strangling cord of Le Mercier Pickard or the razor of Col. Henry, it will be murder, for I have no idea of committing suicide."

## IDLE HOUR BURNS.

Young Vanderbilt and His Bride Driven from Home.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—William K. Vanderbilt's country house, Idle Hour, at Oakdale, L. I., was totally destroyed by fire this morning. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and his bride, formerly Miss Virginia Fair, were occupying the house. The fire is believed to have originated in the cellar. It broke out at 2:45 o'clock a.m., and in an hour the main structure with all its furnishings was entirely destroyed. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, the wife of a friend, Mr. Vanderbilt came to New York early this morning. The total loss is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. Idle Hour, which was one of the handsomest country houses on the south side of Long Island, was built for William K. Vanderbilt about eight years ago. It was of Queen Anne architecture, two stories high, and was constructed of brick, stone and terra-cotta.

## DR. BRA'S DISCOVERY.

Says He Can't Speak With Certainty of Cancer Microbe at Present.

## [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says that Dr. Bra, discoverer of the cancer microbe, in an interview confirms the statement that he has succeeded in isolating the parasite which is invariably present in cancerous growths. It is a fungus of the ascomycetes family and certainly the active agent of cancer. Inoculations of animals with a cultivation produced cancerous tumors from which the parasite was again isolated. Dr. Bra declines to hold out premature hopes for a curative treatment for cancer.

## So far he has only made insufficient clinical experiments, but he admits that these are very encouraging and says he will be able to speak with certainty in a few months.

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## SPORTING RECORDS.

## FOUL IN THE SIXTH.

OMAHA KID GETS DECISION  
OVER T. O'DONNELL.

Lefty Cut Gardner's Eye by Striking  
Him in the Face With  
His Head.

DID ROUGH WORK ALL THROUGH

REFEREE CAUTIONED HIM AND  
THEY STOPPED THE FIGHT.

Ted Sloan Won Twice, but Was Un-  
placed Three Times—Trapshoot-  
ing Tournament at Elkwood  
Park—Race Results.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—Oscar Gar-  
ner, the Omaha Kid, got the decision  
tonight at the Lenox Athletic Club  
over Billy O'Donnell of Memphis on a  
foul in the sixth round. The men were  
matched to fight twenty-five rounds at  
322 pounds, but the bout began with  
clinging and hugging, and this was  
kept up throughout the contest.

In the first round O'Donnell struck  
Gardner in the face with his head in a  
clinch and cut the Kid's eye. The Kid  
protested. At the end of this round he  
sent a stiff right on the wind. In the  
sixth the Kid secured a clean knock-  
down by a right on the jaw. Gardner  
complained to the referee that O'Don-  
nell was butting and holding.

The referee cautioned O'Donnell that  
on a repetition of this he would give  
the bout to Gardner. O'Donnell soon  
clinched on the ropes, and did some  
more rough work. The referee stopped  
the fight and gave the decision to  
Gardner on a foul.

## TRAPSHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Two Hundred and Eleven Entries at  
Elkwood Park, N. J.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—The opening  
of the seventh annual trapshooting  
tournament of five birds under the aus-  
pices of the Interstate Association,  
which took place at Elkwood Park, N.  
J., this morning, was attended by glori-  
ous weather. When the sport began there  
were so many entries for the five-  
bird handicap that the managers de-  
cided to abandon the seven-  
bird sweepstakes, which was the only  
other event on the day's programme.  
In all, 211 shooters faced the traps for  
the main event, all of whom stood on  
the marks allotted to them by the  
handicappers of the grand American.

Owing to the very large entries, the  
shooters who missed two birds dropped  
out of the race, so that the contest  
could be finished before darkness set  
in. At the end of the fifteenth round,  
thirty of the fifty field of 211 had  
taken with fifteen kills each, and under  
the rules governing the contest, the  
money, which amounted to \$210, was  
equally divided among them.

On a new set of traps near the Elk-  
wood Inn, three misses and out events  
were decided. The grand American  
will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

## Fast Track at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The  
weather at Oakland was fine and the  
track fast.

Futurity course, selling: Dolbre, 106  
(Thorpe), 3 to 1; won; Heigh Ho, 118  
(J. Reiff), 15 to 1; second; Socialist, 119  
(Jenkins), 15 to 1; third; time, 1:11 1/2.  
Alaska, Maid Ferguson, Lady Medley-  
some, February, Maj. Cook, Don Ful-  
ano and Watosa also ran.

Male and a sixteen, selling: Ein-  
stein, 104 (Bassinger), 2 to 1; won;  
Mat Hooker, 106 (Macklin), 11 to 1;  
second; Rosebud, 104 (Riley), 12 to 1;  
third; time, 1:50 1/2. Main Bar, Alvin  
B., None Such, Nollia, Dareschota, By-  
ron Cross and Nibba also ran.

Futurity course, selling: Montanus,  
104 (Macklin), 12 to 1; won; Horton,  
113 (Thorpe), 15 to 1; second; Jennie  
Reid, 96 (Louliver), 15 to 1; third; time,  
1:12. Genoa, Sweet Calles, Juva, Ach,  
Pomponio, Lothian and Gold Star also  
ran.

Four furlongs: Alary's Garter, 108  
(E. Jones), 9 to 2; won; Champion  
Rose, 88 (Stewart), 200 to 1; second;  
Giga, 88 (Jenkins), 20 to 1; third;  
time, 0:59 1/2. Ice Drop, Jennie, Ruby,  
Tom Sharkey, Tres Jolie, Ned Dennis,  
Tanebe, Yantic, Leonden and Castino  
also ran.

Male and a sixteen, selling: Syc-  
omino, 110 (Shields), 6 to 1; won;  
Happy, 104 (Jenkins), 12 to 1; second;  
Road Runner, 111 (Macklin), 100 to 1;  
third; time, 1:13. Tente, Caspar,  
Hardly, Glen Anne, Dine, Crossmoline  
and Hohenzollern also ran.

Six furlongs, handicap: Gualala, 100  
(McNichols), 4 to 1; won; Aluminum,  
82 (Hart), 10 to 1; second; Alaskan,  
99 (J. Reiff), 8 to 1; third; time, 1:14.  
Highland Park, Tony Licoli and Jen-  
nie Gibb also ran.

## Newmarket Craven Meet.

LONDON, April 11.—At the first day's  
racing of the Newmarket Craven meet,  
today, Cutaway won the Ashley  
plate, Cydonia, ridden by Tod Sloan,  
was unplaced. Sloan won the long-  
course plate of 100 sovereigns on the  
Miss Nellie filly. The betting was 2  
to 1 against Sloan's mount. Tod Sloan  
also won the Fitz William stakes on  
Betty Filly. The betting was 2 to 1  
against Sloan's horse. Eight horses  
ran.

The visitors' plate was won by Lord  
Dunham's bay colt St. Vast. Tod Sloan  
drove Lord Beresford's bay gelding  
Manate, but was unplaced. Leo-  
pold de Rothschild's chestnut colt Tri-  
dent won the Newmarket biennial  
stakes. Tod Sloan rode Sir Waldie  
Griffith's chestnut filly Sweet Marjorie,  
but was again unplaced.

C. E. Dwyer, a son of Richard Cro-  
ker's racing partner, has purchased the  
Miss Nellie filly, winner of the long-  
course trial plate, 58 sovereigns.  
According to the newspapers, Dwyer  
won heavily on the race captured by  
the filly, one of his successful bets be-  
ing £2000 to £1000.

## Hall Adali Won Easily.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—The first  
athletic contest in Kansas City's big  
convention hall, a wrestling match be-  
tween Hall Adali, the Turk, and Tom  
Cannon, the English wrestler, and Bert  
Scheller of Milwaukee, brought out a  
crowd of about 2000 persons. To win  
the match the Turk was required to  
throw each man twice in ninety min-  
utes, catch as catch can. The contest  
proved an easy one for Hall Adali,  
who had over fifty-two minutes' time  
to spare.

## Cooking Main at Baltimore.

CHICAGO, April 11.—John Mackin  
of Chicago and Frank P. Casey of  
Blackstone, Mass., have signed arti-  
cles for a cooking main to be held in  
Baltimore, Md., on May 27. The condi-  
tions are each man to throw twenty-one  
birds. The lightweight limit is four  
pounds four ounces, or under, and the

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New designs, Coma  
and Wavy Scroll and  
Bow-knot patterns;  
colors, Modore and  
National Blue. In ad-  
dition to these we  
have all the very  
newest colorings in Persian,  
Dresden, Conventional and  
other designs.

The assortment will commend itself  
to every woman for its extent and  
well assorted variety.  
Prices 85 cents a yard upwards.

## SOME DON'T CARE

How much they pay for their groceries. It's a  
mistake to order groceries and not know how  
much you are paying. Did it ever occur to you  
that we sell cheaper than any house in the city.  
These prices surely interest you. Today only  
New Corn Meal, ten pound sacks, only 3c.  
Holland Herring, Genuine Imported, all  
mills 7 for 1.  
The French Mustard, the best today, only 3c.  
French Sardines, Genuine Imported, tins  
for 1c.  
Creamery Butter, two pound squares, 3c.  
Baking Powder, sixteen ounce cans, pure, 10c.  
Baking Sauce, 1/2 pint bottles, today only, 5c.  
Tomatoes, best pack, per can, 7c.  
We ship everywhere.

WM. CLINE,  
128 S. Spring Street, between First and Second.  
Telephone Main 530.

heavyweight up to six pounds, give or  
take two ounces. Philadelphia rules  
will govern, and each principal will  
heel and handle his birds. One and  
a quarter-inch heels are specified. The  
present match is for \$2000, but it is  
expected a large amount will be wag-  
ered on the side.

Four Thousand People There.  
MEMPHIS (Tenn.), April 11.—Four  
thousand people witnessed the racing  
at Montgomery Park today. The  
weather was fine and the track good.

Five furlongs: Blue Lick won.  
Jockey Joe second. Sidilla third; time  
1:04 1/2.

One mile: Hobart won, George  
Kratz second, Eva Rice, third; time  
1:43.

Half mile: Southern Girl won, Belle  
of Orleans second, Ida Fordham third;  
time 0:50 1/2.

Half mile, Cayoso Hotel stakes:  
P. W. Brode won, Plaintiff second, Mark  
Cheek third; time 0:50.

Mile and a sixteen, selling: Ed  
Tipson won, Wilson second, Forget Not  
third; time 1:50 1/2.

Five furlongs: Gobel won, Hannan  
second, Galahens third; time 0:54 1/2.

## Racing at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI (O.), April 11.—The  
weather was good.

Six and a half furlongs: Joe O'Sot  
won, Robel second, Banni third; time  
1:22 1/2.

Four furlongs: Difference won, Sue  
Johnson second, Princess Maleen third;  
time 0:51 1/2.

Six and a half furlongs: Ethelton  
won, Water Crest second, Nellie Prince  
third; time 1:23 1/2.

One mile: Libation won, Dr. Wil-  
throw second, Colotante third; time  
1:44 1/2.

Four and a half furlongs: Dr.  
Hamburg won, Florissard second, Cur-  
tis third; time 0:51 1/2.

One mile: Flop won, Duncan Bell  
second, Elsie Ainslie third; time 1:43 1/2.

## Hennings Track Fast.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Hen-  
nings track was fast today.

Six furlongs: Prestidigitatrice won,  
Thomas Cat second, Sweller third; time  
1:13 1/2.

One mile, two-year-olds: Miseri-  
cordia won, Primrose Day second,  
Eileen Lady third; time 0:51 1/2.

One mile, selling: Judge Magee won,  
Leardo second, Oxnard third; time  
1:46 1/2.

Four and a half furlongs: Contes-  
tor won, King Thistle second, Peeler third;  
time 1:02 1/2.

Mile and a sixteen, selling: Im-  
perator won, Barataria second, Plan-  
tain third; time 1:52 1/2.

## De Oro Seizes a Long Lead.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Alfred de Oro  
secured a long lead over Jerome Keogh  
in the opening contest for the pool  
championship of the world. The score:  
De Oro, 208; Keogh, 145.

The Cuban had it his own way all  
through the evening. He played mar-  
velous pool, taking great chances and  
rarely losing a difficult shot. He  
closed the game in a sensational run  
of fifteen balls, making a difficult com-  
bination on the last three and pocket-  
ing two balls.

Keogh played a good up-hill game  
and made De Oro work harder than the  
score indicates.

## Didn't Remove His Hat.

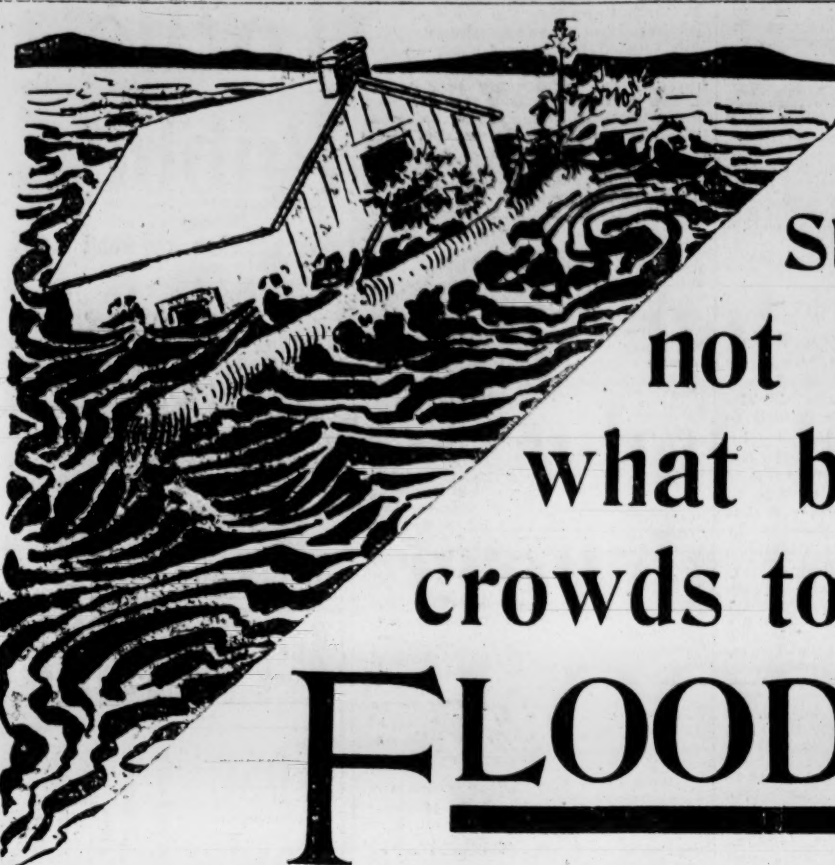
LONDON, April 11.—The Daily Mail  
publishes the following dispatch from  
Hongkong:

"Lieut.-Col. G. F. Brown, military at-  
taché of the British legation at Peking,  
was arrested for refusing to remove his  
hat while a religious procession was  
passing. The arrest was made at the  
instance of the Governor's nephew, Col.  
Brown was finally released on the de-  
mand of the British Consul."

## Beer Revenue for Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.), April 11.—The  
state today passed a bill levying an im-  
portation tax of 1 cent per gallon on beer made  
and sold in the state, and 3 cents for label-  
ing and package tax on cases of twenty-four bot-  
tles. Beer shipped out of the state will be  
inspected free. It is estimated that the bill  
will yield a revenue of \$400,000 annually.

A UNIVERSITY education at home. Write  
at once to the editor of the Times Home  
Study Circle for an illustrated booklet ex-  
plaining all about it.



## Men's Shoes

LOT D22.

\$5.00 MEN'S  
SHOES—Johnson  
and Murphy's  
calves, cordovan and  
patent leather, all  
not all sizes in  
each style; to  
close them out.

\$1.94

LOT D23.

\$1.50 MEN'S SHOES—  
Lace  
or Congress,  
wings,  
6 to 11;  
coin toes.

91c

LOT D24.

\$2.00 MEN'S  
SHOES—Black  
lace or Congress,  
tan in lace only  
coin toes;  
all sizes.

\$1.24

LOT D25.

\$2.50 MEN'S  
SHOES—Tan  
Russia calf or  
black, lace and  
Congress, all  
any style of toe,  
in black; all sizes  
in each style.

\$1.52

LOT D26.

\$3.00 MEN'S  
SHOES—Tan  
Russia calf or  
black, lace and  
Congress, all  
any style of toe,  
in black; all sizes  
in each style.

\$2.17

LOT D27.

\$5.00 MEN'S  
SHOES—Black  
or tan, light or  
dark, lace and  
Congress, all  
any style of toe,  
in black; all sizes  
in each style.

\$2.96

## SHOES FOR WOMEN.

LOT D3.

\$2.50 LADIES' OX-  
FORDS—Nearly all  
sizes, tan and  
black; hand-  
turned  
soles.

77c

LOT D5.

\$2.50 LADIES' OX-  
FORDS—Finest vici  
black, flexible  
soles; latest style  
coin toes; all  
sizes and  
widths.

\$1.79

LOT D11.

\$2.50 LADIES' OX-  
FORDS—Coin  
toes, tan or  
black, all  
sizes and  
widths.

\$2.47

LOT D12.

\$5.00 LADIES' "BURT" SHOES—Made  
by Edwin C.  
Burt, hand  
turned, all  
any style  
of toe.

\$2.83

LOT D57.

\$5.00 LADIES' SHOES—Lace  
and button,  
coin toes,  
genuine Goodyear  
welt soles; all  
sizes in this lot.

\$1.49

LOT D41.

\$2.50 LADIES' OX-  
FORDS—Hand turned,  
small sizes, cost  
is lost sight of  
at the  
Sale.

34c

LOT D6.

\$3.00 LADIES' SHOES—  
None were less than  
three dollars,  
small sizes,  
button  
only.

27c

LOT D8.

\$3.00 LADIES' SHOES—  
Hand turned, sizes  
are badly  
broken,  
the Flood  
Sale  
caused  
it.

28c

LOT D50.

\$1.00 LADIES' SHOES—Hand turned and  
laced, sizes  
are badly  
broken,  
the Flood  
Sale  
caused  
it.

54c

LOT D7.

\$5.00 LADIES' SHOES—Odds and ends  
of five  
dollar  
lines,  
all sizes up  
to sizes five-  
but not less  
than sizes  
widths.

97c

LOT D14.

\$5c BABY SHOES—Kid  
button  
shoes  
with  
a tip  
sizes  
2 1/2 to 5 1/2.

15c

LOT D15.

\$1.25 CHILDREN'S  
SHOES—Tan  
or black;  
Williams  
and  
Horns;  
sizes 5 to 6 1/2.

24c

LOT D45.

\$1.00 CHILDREN'S  
SHOES—Coin  
toes,  
patent tips;  
sizes 5 to 8;  
hand  
turned.

58c

LOT D18.

\$1.75 MISSES' SHOES—  
Black or tan,  
coin toes,  
half  
double  
soles;  
sizes 12 to 2.

96c

LOT D51.

\$2.00 YOUTH'S  
SHOES—Made by  
P. Cox of Roches-  
ter, vici kid and  
Russia calf hand  
welt soles, coin  
toes, heel or  
spring heels, sizes  
from 15 to 2.

\$1.24

LOT D90.

\$1.75 BOYS' SHOES—  
Black or tan,  
coin toes,  
half  
double  
soles;  
sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.

99c

## JACOBY BROS.,

The Store That Lives Up to Its Advertising.  
128 TO 138 NORTH SPRING STREET.

## SWEET PEACE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

sumed by the Nicaraguan government  
in the matter of the re-collection of  
taxes already paid by the American  
merchants at Bluefields, the United  
States just at the time reports of  
Gen. Alger's retirement from the  
Cabinet have been given definite form,  
so that he would be acceptable to Platt  
of New York. That the President  
should consider sending Alger to  
Paris as United States Ambassador is  
somewhat surprising, although it is  
well known that he desires to empha-  
size the continuance of his amicable  
relations with the present Secretary of  
War.

ENTERTAINED THE GENERALS.

Shafter the Guest of Honor at the  
White House—The War.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Pres-  
ident this evening entertained Maj.-Gen.  
William B. Shafter, Maj.-Gen.  
Frederick B. Hall, and Maj.-Gen.  
Charles D. Post.

The President was accompanied by  
Mrs. Shafter, and the guests were  
entertained in the East room.

After the dinner, the President and  
his guests went to the White House  
theater, where they were joined by  
Maj.-Gen. Shafter's family.

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## NEBRASKA'S ELECTION.

THE BEARING IT WILL HAVE ON  
BRYAN'S CANDIDACY.

Significance of the Increase of  
Wages Among Cotton-Mill Oper-  
atives—Industries New England  
Will Lose—Proposed Nicaragua  
Canal Joint Commission.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.—They are  
to have an election in the State of  
Nebraska next fall, and although Col.  
William J. Bryan will not be a candi-  
date for any office at that time the  
election will be of vast consequence to  
him in the Presidential contest of  
1900. Should Nebraska go Republican  
next fall, or should the Democratic  
majority be cut down considerably, it  
will be reckoned that the Bryanite  
party within the State is losing its  
hold and it will be a blow of consid-  
erable proportions to Col. Bryan.

Naturally the Republicans will make  
a strong effort to cut down the Demo-  
cratic majority in Bryan's State, and  
in this enterprise they will be ably as-  
sisted by that wing of the Democratic  
party which desires to dump Bryan for  
a saner and more substantial  
leader. Mr. Croker of New York will  
take a hand in that little Nebraska  
election, and the Bryanite party will  
carry the Democratic banner in Chi-  
cago through a sea of filth and crime  
to victory this week, will be interested  
in the election of the President of  
Bryan in his own State. Harrison, be-  
cause it is reported here to be a se-  
rious candidate for the Presidency  
himself at some future day, Mr. Go-  
man will help in Col. Bryan's undoing,  
and the gold Democrats in general will  
try to see that the Nebraska silverites  
do not win that election and thus  
give Col. Bryan renewed prestige in  
his own State.



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## THE TIMES

Weekly Circulation Statement.  
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.  
 Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, who being sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide editions of the Times for each day of the week ended April 8, 1899, were as follows:  
 Sunday, April 3, 1899, 26,100  
 Monday, " 4, 24,500  
 Tuesday, " 5, 24,500  
 Wednesday, " 6, 24,500  
 Thursday, " 7, 24,500  
 Friday, " 8, 24,500  
 Saturday, " 9, 24,500  
 Total for the week, 168,950  
 Daily average for the week, 24,135  
 (Signed) HARRY CHANDLER,  
 General Manager.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1899.  
 (Seal) THOMAS L. CHAPIN,  
 Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above aggregate for the week ended April 8, 1899, represents the bona fide circulation of the past week, which, if reported on the basis of a six-day average, would be 24,135 copies. The circulation for each week-day of 24,000 copies.

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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.  
 NOTICE TO PATRONS.

"Liner" advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention. Rate: one cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge for any advertisement, 15 cents.

F. D. Owen's Drug Store, Belmont avenue and Temple street.  
 Boyle's Electric Drug Store, 1052 East First street.  
 William H. Harmon, Ph. G., 705 Pasadena ave., Junction Daily at Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Krnell, Ph. G., prop., Central avenue and Twelfth street.  
 National Pharmacy, corner Sixth and Grand avenue.

The Times will receive at a minimum charge of 50 cents "liner" advertisements by telephone, but will not guarantee accuracy.

## Liners

## SPECIAL NOTICES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—YOU WILL please take notice that the partnership consisting of R. W. Pritham, Charles L. Faulkner, George B. Underhill, the firm name and style of Pritham & Faulkner Company, in the city of Los Angeles, California, was dissolved on the 8th day of February, 1899, by the withdrawal of Charles L. Faulkner, from the said firm, I feel this notice is due the public, as said Pritham is doing business with the old firm sign unchanged.

(Signed) CHAS. L. FAULKNER.  
 April 10, 1899.

ELECTRIC FANS.—If you are in the market for electric fans, see WOODWELL & HULSE, ELECTRIC CO., 105 W. Third street, Los Angeles. They will consume less current than any fan in the market.

RUGS MADE FROM OLD CARPET. ANY size from a door mat to a dining room rug; cheaper and more durable than any other rug made. All old carpet worked up. LOS ANGELES RUG FACTORY, 654 S. Broadway. Tel. green 1894.

L. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. will clean your carpets, rugs, etc., at 25 cents per square yard. We guarantee all our work. \$30 per room. Tel. main 74. Redding street, Los Angeles.

WALLACE BROWN, who was a member of Co. D, Twenty-sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, please send your address to H. W. GORDON, Station G, Los Angeles.

FREE DENTAL SERVICE AFTERNOONS for all persons without means to pay a dentist regularly. DR. J. B. HENNETT, 100 FIFTH INFIRMARY, third floor, Temple block.

WHY NOT PREPARE FOR WARM weather and have your shirt-waists made at the SHIRT-MAKER, 601-603 First Street, Los Angeles.

JAPANESE HOUSE-CLEANING CO.—Window washing, any work by the hour, day, week, contract. GEO. 320 W. First st.

BOSTON DYE WORKS, 205 N. HIGH ST. Gent's suits dyed \$1.50; pants, 50c. Ladies' skirts dyed cleaned and renovated.

DOCTORS, DENTISTS, HEALERS, OSTEO-PATHS, or other specialists, graduated home, 136 N. CHICAGO.

GOOD PAINTING AND PAPERING. Reasonable references. WALTER, 67 S. Spring street.

LEATHERS, TO BOX, ALL SHOES, etc. Agent, 222 FRANKLIN ST., Los Angeles.

FOR WINDOW SHADES GO TO THE FACTORY, 222 W. SIXTH ST. Prices right.

SCREEN DOORS, SHOPS, WINDOW SCREENS, etc. Tel. red 104. 222 FRANKLIN ST., Los Angeles.

C. C. LLOYD, MAGNETIC HEALER, 242 S. C. Broadway, next to City Hall.

## WANTED

Help, Male.  
 WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE A delivery wagon for the Times-Mirror Company. Must have experience in the delivery business. W. L. HARRIS, 224 S. Spring.

WANTED—A SINGLE MALE FOR GAINING and general work; steady employment; required to have good guarantee of faithful service. J. B. HENNETT, 100 FIFTH INFIRMARY, third floor, Temple block.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GROCERYMAN to head clerk in wholesale and retail grocery store, state age and salary. Address Box 12, TUCSON, ARIZ.

WANTED—CLOTHING SALESMAN, PRESSER, finisher, office man, collector, lecturer, traveling salesman, etc. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring.

WANTED—ELECTRICIAN, TRAVELING companion, tailor, grocery clerk, barber, baker, blacksmith, light clerk, 122 S. BROADWAY, room 20.

WANTED—AT ONCE, LADY OR GENTLEMAN with some business ability to take management of paying business. 210 S. SPRING, room 2.

WANTED—A FRUIT RANCH MAN (married), capable, office man and salesman, must have good references. 312 STIMMONS VILLAGE.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY, ABOUT 14 YEARS old, must be a native born, good in figures, must be O. J. DIXON, 85, city, living and references.

WANTED—UNDERGRADUATE DOCTORS, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 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## DANGER AHEAD.

The course of the Republican party in this State is directed toward certain disaster. The State machine is running upon a course which will bring it into a violent collision with public opinion. And the result will be a total, irreparable wreck. The tension of public sentiment has almost reached the safety limit. The action of the machine on the Senatorial question has precipitated conditions which imperil the success of the party. A change in the programme has become imperative. The people demand it; good policy dictates it.

Had the attempt to elect a Senator been attended with mitigating circumstances, the high position of the party, and the great issues which it represents, might enable it to retrieve the errors committed at Sacramento. But such is not the case. There were no mitigating circumstances. The contest was a "blind pig" to perdition. The failure to elect a Senator is looked upon by the people as a crime. And for that failure, however it may be designated, the Republican party of the State and nation will be held accountable.

Had the failure to elect a Senator been due to a contest of able, high-minded candidates, all seeking the honor from the standpoint of merit, the result would present an entirely different phase. But such was not the case. It was a clear case of prostitution, in which the fair name of the party was dragged ruthlessly into the slough of despond, and its powerful influence apparently exercised to elect a man so low in public estimation that he needs a Mount Lowe railway to get up to the gate of perdition.

And for this monstrous folly, this insult to public intelligence, this political abortion, this crime against man and nature, the Republican party of the great State of California, numbering as it does some of the most eminent men of the nation, must be called to the bar to answer the protests of an outraged and exasperated people. And why? Simply because the machinery of the party has been wantonly and ruthlessly employed to place as a representative of this glorious commonwealth in the most august and powerful legislative body on earth, a person who would be in a more congenial and useful sphere in a pithouse than at Washington. For this unallowable prostitution of the party organization at Sacramento to place a political bachelorette in a seat once adorned by Webster, or Toombs, or Roscoe Conkling, the people of the State will hold the Republican party to rigid account. And yet what does the State machine care? The managers simply shut their eyes and ears to the coming storm, and complacently exclaim: "The public be damned!"

The people of this State are entitled to two representatives in the Senate. They need more. Grave exigencies confront the State. The people have registered their verdict for a Senator, and if the party selected to execute this trust is remiss in its duty, the people will reassign the trust to those who will execute it.

The crime of Sacramento will drag the Republican party down to disaster unless aggressive efforts are made to retrieve the errors, to punish the recalcitrants, and avert the storm of public indignation. There is yet time to retrieve. Will the rank and file of the party rise up and make their influence felt? Will they allow the State machine to pursue its mad, reckless career, and wreck the party against the rock of public sentiment?

There is danger ahead for the party. The warning signals are flying all over the State, and the danger should be heeded.

## THE ISLES OF THE PACIFIC.

A German scientist, named Mahler, has been making investigations regarding the population of the islands of the Pacific Ocean, which is of special interest to the United States just at this time. He comes to the conclusion, as a result of careful investigation, that the population of the Polynesian Islands is dying out. There are several causes for this disappearance of the native races of the islands. Mr. Mahler shows that, even at the time when Europeans first began to visit the islands, comparatively few of them were inhabited. Since the white race appeared among the islands, the number of inhabitants has greatly diminished. Some of the islands have lost all their native population, while in others only a small remnant remains of the great population which once existed there.

Among the reasons given by the writer above quoted for this condition of affairs is the introduction of contagious diseases by white people, which have destroyed large numbers of the natives. The drinking habit has also claimed many victims. The wars which have been waged with white people and among the natives themselves have also been much more deadly since the introduction of firearms. Yet another cause of decrease in the population has been the exportation of natives to work on plantations in other islands, far from their own homes, where many of them die. Mr. Mahler believes that the Polynesian race will completely disappear in the course of the next century, and will be replaced by the white races, particularly the English and Germans, and that some of the islands will be occupied by the Japanese and Chinese. Mr. Mahler does not, apparently, take into account the probability of colonization of many of these islands from the United States. There is, however, no doubt that, since the war has familiarized the people of this country with the Pacific Ocean, many restless spirits will go out to seek their fortunes among the isles of the Pacific during the next few years.

## DOES UNCLE PAY RENT?

Some weeks ago a paragraph was printed in these columns referring to the alleged non-payment of rent by the Southern Pacific Company for the use of quarters in the ferry depot at San Francisco. To this allusion reply was made by the Stockton Mail to the effect that THE TIMES ought to have known better, etc. Now comes the following in the San Francisco Examiner:

"The Southern Pacific Company has occupied quarters in the Union Ferry Depot since last August, and as yet has not paid any rent for the accommodation. Inquiry has elicited the information that the Southern Pacific never has paid rent for buildings on the water front since the ferry system has been in operation."

"Their former quarters were provided by the State, but the company paid for the light and janitor service. The State has been supplying both for eight months. The Harbor Commissioners say that they will soon force the matter to an issue, but express doubt as to the collection of rent from August to the present time."

It would seem to be in order for our esteemed contemporary which is printed on the brink of Stockton Slough, to arise and explain. Either the Southern Pacific pays rent for the apartments it occupies in the ferry building at the foot of Market street, or it doesn't. Which is it?

One of the latest of the many patriotic organizations following on the heels of the late unpleasantness is "The Spanish-American War Veterans' Association," termed in its introductory circular "The Grand Army of '98." A national convention is called, to meet at Washington, September 4, 5 and 6, 1899, when organization is to be perfected. According to the call for the convention, Gen. Wheeler is chairman, William C. Liller of Lancaster, Pa., is secretary. Two members from each company or troop is the suggested basis of representation at the convention.

Were California so fortunate as to be located east of the Ohio River you may be sure that a battleship would have been named after her quick enough. We are a long ways from headquarters.

So much has been said about those millions involved in the Vanderbilt-Fair nuptials that no one seems to have thought to inquire about the value of the parties themselves.

## "THE OTHER SIDE."

Under the above heading THIS TIMES publishes a communication from a Pasadena gentleman, opposing the permanent retention of the Philippines, and advocating the adoption of a policy similar to the policy to which we are pledged in our dealing with Cuba. THE TIMES gives space to the communication in pursuance of its well-known practice of presenting both sides of important public questions, so far as practicable.

It is not safe for any person to assume that there is either desire or intention on the part of our government to "retain possession" of the Philippines permanently. The President himself has said that the question whether we shall do so or not is one which the American people must decide, and that the policy of the government must be determined by the people's decision. There is every reason to believe that our government will give to the inhabitants of the Philippines as large a measure of self-government as they can use without abusing; that they will, in fact, be permitted to govern themselves, to all intents and purposes, so soon as they are capable of doing so, the United States guaranteeing the stability of their government, and holding over them the invincible shield of its protection against foreign aggression.

What, then, has the Pasadena correspondent to complain of in the present course of our government? He admits, at the very beginning of his communication, that "all Americans of sound mind must agree that, for the best interests of all concerned, the authority of this government must now be established in the Philippines." Exactly. And that is precisely what is being done. It may almost be said that the establishment of the authority of this government in the Philippines comprises the sum total of our Philippine policy, so far as it has developed. The chastisement of the belligerent Filipinos is a necessary step in the establishment of American authority, and "all Americans of sound mind must agree" that the establishment of our authority is an all-essential preliminary of our future policy, whatever that policy may be.

Such being the case, what does the correspondent mean by saying that "the shooting of such rebels and devastating their homes is bad business for Americans to be engaged in, and it has come about through this desire for imperialism, or expansion, or colonial power, or whatever other sweet name may be found for it?" If the establishment of our authority be necessary, as he declares, and the shooting of rebels is necessary to the establishment of our authority, why is it so "bad a business for Americans to be engaged in?" Is he not aware that the Filipinos fired the first bullets? Does he not know that they were the aggressors? Is he unaware of the fact that we had no hostile intentions toward the inhabitants of the islands until they fired upon our soldiers and our flag?

In putting down the rebellion we are simply taking a step which, the correspondent admits, is a logical necessity of the situation. The gentleman's argument, as regards this phase of the subject—and this is the principal point of his argument—refutes itself, and needs no further refutation.

Los Angeles has sustained at the hands of its City Council few outrages so equal that of permitting the oil fields to encroach upon the confines of Westlake and Sunset parks, and the fine resident section thereabouts. The citizens of the city who are not in grease up to their eyes will doubtless be able to remember the six men who are responsible for this offense, in a proper and effective manner when opportunity offers, as it will be sure to, later on.

A Berkeley professor asserts that girls are incapable of becoming football players, because they are too full of the sentiment of sympathy for the injured to make rushes. It is evident that the distinguished educator has never seen the ladies at the theater making a break for the door about five minutes before the curtain drops on the last act of a particularly interesting play.

Li Hung Chang has been "blowing" his government at such a rate that the Empress Dowager has called the old man down, and that he will again be plucked of his peacock feathers and stripped of his yellow jacket is quite likely. Li has more trouble in keeping his clothes on than any subordinate that we have knowledge of, who engages in the governing business.

"Down with the trusts" is to be the battle cry of the Democrats in the next Presidential campaign, according to a Washington dispatch to the New York Herald. As most of the trusts are organized under the laws of the Democratic State of New Jersey, we suggest that the great unwashed try its hand at reforming on a small scale before tackling a larger contract.

The Buffalo, N. Y., Board of Councilmen has adopted a report advising the use of voting machines in that city, and it is expected they will be used at the elections next fall. The results of the experiments with the machines elsewhere in New York have been so satisfactory that they will without doubt be generally used before many years.

When the microscopic picture of the only Grover is exhibited, the fact that the dead can meander about the landscape will be established beyond a peradventure.

## ROOSEVELT'S GREAT SPEECH.

The ringing address of Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, at the Hamilton Club banquet in Chicago, on Monday night, was like a bugle blast of the coming battle. It was the keynote of an irrepressible conflict which is to be waged between progress and retrogression, between national evolution and national degeneracy, between wholesome growth and unwholesome decadence, between "strenuous life" and ignoble death.

This conflict is even now upon us. We cannot avoid it if we would; and Americans who think, feel, and act like Gov. Roosevelt would not avoid this conflict if they could. They invite it. They long for the stress and the din of battle. Believing that their cause is not only just but glorious, entertaining high ideals and striving to live up to them, they are prepared to enter the conflict with the confidence and the courage which presage victory.

As events are now rapidly shaping, it seems inevitable that the issue of supreme importance in the next Presidential campaign will be the government of the territories over which the war with Spain has given us control; and, as a corollary of that issue, the determination of our foreign policy in general. There can be no doubt as to the alignment of political parties on these questions. Mr. Roosevelt has spoken for the party which is to represent aggressiveness, vitality, and progress. Mr. Bryan has spoken for the party which is to represent indecision, weakness, and retrogression. The one will be a positive, vitalizing force; the other an organized negation.

Not all Republicans will gather under the banners of the party of progress, nor will all Democrats ally themselves to the party of retrogression. There will be, to some extent, a realignment on both sides, though the majority of Republicans will stand by the administration—for which, with some limitations, Gov. Roosevelt undoubtedly spoke. The majority of the Democratic party will without much doubt range themselves upon the reactionary platform indicated by Bryan in his latest book and in his speeches.

It will remain for the American people—that high court of last resort—to determine whether the principles enunciated by Gov. Roosevelt or the principles set forth by Bryan, shall control the destinies and shape the policies of this nation during the next few years, which will be pregnant with good or with evil, as events may decide. There will be other issues in the campaign, but they will be subordinate to the central issue above indicated. Reduced to simple terms, this issue will be whether we shall adopt the Chinese policy of non-participation in the affairs of the world, or shall become a great world power, exercising a potent and civilizing influence upon the human race, and adding many pages of noble achievements to the world's history.

The time is not far in the future when the American people must decide these questions. All true Americans hope, and most of them believe, that these grave problems will be wisely solved.

Aguinaldo has issued a decree, we are told, "directing that Spanish shall be the official language throughout the Philippine archipelago." Our troops, you have observed, are decreeing unofficially that the Filipinos shall also walk Spanish, and that the gait shall be lively.

The volunteer village boys at Highland Falls, N. Y., cleaned out the regulars from West Point a few nights ago in a street fight, lasting for nearly an hour, but as there were three volunteers to one regular the army has not lost its standing in any sense whatever.

The trust question has quite as much of politics in it as it has of religion, or the science of astronomy, but it is probably available as an issue for the Democracy to yowl about something and why not about trusts?

Capt. Bob Evans knows how to hit a sailor's heart as well as an enemy's ship. His acknowledgement of the sword presented to him by the crew of his old ship, the Iowa, was: "Accept from me, please, every member of the old gang, my sincere thanks."

Gen. Shafter confessed to the court of inquiry yesterday that he ate of the canned roast beef when in Cuba. It will be remembered that his daughter when she first saw the general on his return, exclaimed, "Why, you are as thin as a rail."

The Portland Oregonian is of the opinion that this Coast is "the football of Congress." But our esteemed contemporary should not lose sight of the fact that we can generally be found doing our share of the kicking.

As Rajah, the elephant, has just killed his ninth man, it would seem about time for the killing of one elephant. If not, it might be interesting to learn just how many men it takes to equal the value of one elephant.

The information has leaked out that this year's shirt waist is to have a new yoke and new trimmings, but as it is the same sweet girl inside of the sartorial structure as last year, we will be able to worry along under the yoke.

That famous statesman who is out of a job, John J. Ingalls, says: "There is no luxury so expensive as a caustic tongue." As Mr. Ingalls

is an expert with the caustic organ we are willing to concede that he knows what he is talking about, and it is now to be hoped that the Kansas lambaster has concluded to reform.

We are going to have a great harbor jubilee in Los Angeles on April 26. Everybody will be in town; even the kicking San Bernardino and Santa Ana editors will get in here and muss things up, if we don't watch out.

The czar talks for peace, but as the Russian artillery is being equipped with new and more efficient weapons it appears as if the great monarch might be merely dissembling.

The new army-canteen law, as officially interpreted, seems to provide that a soldier may have a canteen and drink from it, but must not sell a drink to anybody else.

If the Filipinos do not believe that the Americans mean what they say it is because they have had too much experience with liars in the past.

The oil-camel has his shoulders and forelegs in the tent; now for another shove, boosted by the solid six.

Col. Fred Funston, the fighting Kansan, was formerly a newspaper reporter. That accounts for it.

The Samoan dreibund cannot be called a pronounced success.

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# The Times

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 11.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 59.7; at 5 p.m., 59.9. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 48 San Francisco ..... 50  
San Diego ..... 54 Portland ..... 50

**Weather Conditions.**—The pressure continues high on the Northern California coast and low in Southeast California and in Southern Arizona. Clear weather prevails in the interior of California. It is generally cloudy on the coast. Rain is falling in Oregon and Washington. It is generally warmer on the Pacific Coast and east of the mountains.

**Forecast.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled tonight with fog in low portions and possibly sprinkling showers in the north hill sections; partly cloudy Wednesday; not much change in temperature; westerly winds.

**San Francisco, April 11.**—Weather conditions and general forecast: Partly cloudy with the seasonal rainfall to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Station—	Last twenty-four hours.	Last four hours.	This season.
Eureka .....	31.07	31.12	12.71
Red Bluff .....	19.29	12.71	12.71
Sacramento .....	18.91	8.75	12.71
San Francisco .....	15.38	7.75	12.71
Fresno .....	6.62	4.16	12.71
Los Angeles .....	4.73	5.28	12.71
San Diego .....	4.54	1.62	12.71
Yuma .....	1.34	1.62	12.71

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 49 deg.; mean, 56 deg.

The weather is cloudy and threatening over Washington, Oregon, the Rocky Mountain region and Southern Arizona. Light rain has fallen in Washington and Oregon during the day, and high southerly winds have prevailed along the coast. The pressure has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature has remained about stationary in all districts.

**Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, April 12:**  
Northern California: Fair Wednesday; light northwest wind.  
Southern California: Fair Wednesday; light west wind.

**Arizona:** Fair Wednesday.  
**San Francisco and vicinity:** Fair Wednesday; light northwest winds.

**The Times' Weather Record.**—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

April 11—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Thermometer .....	67	58
Humidity .....	57	80
Barometer .....	29.60	29.50
Maximum temperature .....	73	74
Minimum temperature .....	49	47

**Weekly Crop Bulletin.**—Unusually warm weather, with drying land winds, the first of the week, was followed by cooler weather with considerable cloudiness, and in the coast sections, morning fogs. Grain is doing well in the sections where the late rains fell generously, but in localities where the precipitation was light, grain is feeling the effects of the dry weather, and unless rain falls within a few days the crop will be light and in instances a failure. Deciduous fruit is setting well and the indications are favorable for a fairly good crop, except in some sections where it is thought that the water supply will be insufficient to mature the fruit. Vines are growing rapidly and are leading the prospect is for a good crop of grapes. Strawberry shipments are increasing.

**Tide Table.**—The tides are placed in the order of occurrence, with their times on the first line, and heights on the second line of each day; a comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water. The time used is Pacific Standard time, 2 hours meridian W. of 120° 12h is noon; all hours less than 12 are in the morning; all greater are in the afternoon, and who diminished by 12 give the usual reckoning; for instance, 15h is 3 p.m. The data given are for San Diego, for San Pedro add 2 minutes to high time and subtract 2 minutes from low time. For Santa Monica add 4 minutes to high and subtract 4 minutes from low.

Monday, April 10.....	3:11	9:26	15:14	21:21
Tuesday, " 11.....	0:5	6:4	1:0	6:2
Wednesday " 12.....	0:5	6:4	1:0	6:2
Thursday " 13.....	0:5	6:4	1:0	6:2
Friday " 14.....	0:5	6:4	1:0	6:2
Saturday " 15.....	0:5	6:4	1:0	6:2
Sunday " 16.....	0:5	6:4	1:0	6:2

**ALL ALONG THE LINE.**

The whitem Alto Angeleño, with its change of ownership and editorship, has also changed its name and its form, becoming the Boyle Heights Press, with pages double their former size. The new owners are taking hold with the evident intention of making things hum.

An incident which occurred this week shows, in a striking manner, firstly, how many people here are in Los Angeles who are anxious to add a little to their income, and secondly, how widely the advertising columns of The Times are scanned. A three-line advertisement appeared in the classified advertisement columns of The Times on Sunday, asking board and lodging for a boy 6 years old, for which remuneration at the rate of \$15 a month was offered. Up to 4 o'clock on Monday 114 answers to this advertisement had been received, and they are still coming.

East Side Park is a most delightful place of resort in many respects no less delightful than Westlake Park—but the water supply is insufficient to keep the grounds properly watered. Park Commissioner C. E. White, in an interview in the East Side News, tells of two plans to furnish an adequate supply. One is to lease a lot under thezanja which supplies Boyle Heights and build a reservoir there, and the other to build a reservoir on the highest point in the park and put in a plant for pumping the water from the lake. The cost of making the necessary improvements is estimated at \$1000. If this estimate be correct, the appropriation ought to be made and this beautiful and valuable park not be allowed to suffer for lack of water.

A week or two ago word came from the War Department at Washington to Mrs. W. O. O'Neill of Prescott, Ariz., widow of the late Capt. O'Neill of the Rough Riders, that the remains of her husband had been found and would arrive in Washington in a few days to be interred at Arlington. Mrs. O'Neill, who had spent several thousand dollars in having a search made in Cuba for her husband's body, was of course greatly gratified, and hastened to Washington to be present at the interment. Last Saturday, however, a telegram was received in Prescott from Mrs. O'Neill stating that the report that Capt. O'Neill's body had been found was an error, and that the captain's brother was still in Cuba continuing the search. The blunder was apparently made by the War Department.

**MALE VIVINE, \$2.50 dozen, at Woolcott's.**

## AN ARIZONA MURDER.

TWO DEPUTY SHERIFFS TREACHEROUSLY KILLED.

The Murderers Surrounded in the Chiricahua by Fifty Cowboys and Sure to Be Lynched—Sheriff Scott White to Assist in the Capture.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOMBSTONE (Ariz.) April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William and Thomas Halderman, murderers of Constable Ainsworth and Ed Moore, are reported to be surrounded in the Chiricahua Mountains by fifty cowboys, and news of their capture is expected at any hour. The fugitives are on foot, their horses having been abandoned. They are known to be heavily armed, each having a rifle and revolver. They are sure to sell their lives dearly, well knowing that if captured they will be hanged on the spot without delay. They are appreciated as desperadoes of the worst type, and no mercy will be given them.

Full particulars of the murder are now at hand. It occurred in the Chiricahua Mountains, at the Halderman ranch, thirty-five miles from Pearce. A warrant was sworn out before a Justice of the Peace in Pearce, charging the two Haldermans with killing cattle on the range. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Chester L. Ainsworth, a steady and efficient officer, a brother of the Attorney-General of the Territory, Charles F. Ainsworth. Deputy Ainsworth had for several years been on friendly terms with the Halderman brothers, and had no idea his mission would be other than a peaceful one.

About a mile from his destination, near Wilgus, the officer was joined by a young cowboy named Ed Moore. The men they sought were readily found at home. The warrant was duly served upon them, there being no show of resistance. They only asked to be allowed to take with them a change of clothing. Permission was readily granted. The brothers stepped into the cabin, Ainsworth and Moore both mounted, waiting them in front.

Without warning the Haldermans appeared from behind opposite sides of the house and opened fire with rifles on the two horsemen. One bullet, from the front, grazed Ainsworth's left shoulder, and another, from behind, penetrated his brain, coming out beneath the right eye. He fell dead from his horse. Both rifles were then turned on Moore, who defended himself as best he could with his revolver, firing four shots. He, however, was shot through the bowels, and had only enough strength to spur his horse from the scene. The horse bore him home, where, at the time, were only his mother and sister. To them he told his tale. Two hours later he died in agony.

When the posse of hastily-summoned ranchmen reached the Halderman ranch the murderers had mounted and fled, one of them riding Ainsworth's horse. The entire district was aroused, and every available man started on the trail. Sheriff Scott White has gone to assist, taking with him several deputies.

Moore, who was only 19 years old, has been buried at home. Ainsworth's remains have been prepared for shipment, for burial at his old home, at Flint, Mich.

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.**  
No Outsider Allowed to See Him, not Even the President.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, April 11.—The Herald says that Albert A. Wilcox, law partner and business associate of Garrett A. Hobart, has just returned from Washington and last night made an authoritative statement as to the health of the Vice-President.

"Aside from the doctors and nurses and Mrs. Hobart," Mr. Wilcox said, "I was the first person allowed to see Mr. Hobart. As it was, I was only allowed to see him on condition that I would not remain in his room more than five minutes and would not mention business. Even President McKinley is not allowed to see the Vice-President. The great trouble is that if Mr. Hobart coughs a little, a violent paroxysm of coughing follows, continuing until he is completely exhausted and sleep becomes impossible. Until this sickness Mr. Hobart, no matter what the excitement of the day may have been, never knew what it was not to be able to sleep the moment his head touched the pillow. No mail matter is allowed to reach him, and his wife and physicians are devotedly working to protect him from his friends."

**QUO ANTE BELLUM.**  
Constitutional Status in Jamaica is Restored—All Friendliness.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] KINGSTON (Jamaica), April 11.—[By West Indian Cable.] The legislative council resumed its session today. The Governor, Sir Augustus Hemmingway, read a statement making absolute and unconditional surrender, withdrawing the additional officials and members restoring the constitutional status quo ante bellum and appealing to the representatives to accept the right hand of fellowship; to allow bygones to be bygones, announcing that he relied on their patriotism to aid him in solving the difficulties.

Thereupon the representatives withdrew the vote of censure passed upon the government on Friday last, and voted \$500,000 to meet the immediate liabilities pending a rearrangement of the finances of the island.

**Women Smash Windows.** WHEELING (W. Va.), April 11.—Aided by the authorities the Wheeling Railway Company succeeded in running a few cars this morning, but at noon two riot calls came to headquarters. Women and small boys had held up a car at two different places. The women smashed the car windows. The police arrested some of the most active. The strikers are endeavoring to preserve order.

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**New French Gored Bias Cut Corsets**

At considerably less in price than sold heretofore.

Fine French Sateen Bias Cut Corsets. Lace trimmed, top run with ribbon, sold elsewhere at \$2.50.

**Our Price \$1.50.**

Fine Sateen Short French Corsets in black and white, daintily trimmed with lace, top and bottom, sold elsewhere at \$3.50.

**Our Price \$1.75.**

A French Batiste Corset in two different lengths, comes in white and black, lace trimmed, sold elsewhere at \$3.50.

**Our Price \$2.50.**

Fancy Brocade Coutil Corsets in several different designs, sold elsewhere at \$5.00.

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Gives full rounded graceful effect, the only correct shape shown. On sale at our Corset department on second floor at

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Miss L. E. Thompson, formerly with the "Unique," can now be found at our Kid Glove and Corset Department. The great Millinery Sale will continue until the wholesale department is entirely closed out.

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For the approaching hot season nothing can be more satisfactory than a cool, light-weight summer silk. No fabric has been found to take its place for comfort—to say nothing of the superior style attending it.

We are showing today a large assortment of those new light-weight, printed Liberty Satins, in navy blue and black with pretty white polka dots, dusters, twigs, sprays, figures and stripes with interwoven vines running along the white stripes. They are certainly the handsomest and most effective summer silks the manufacturers have produced in years, soft, lustrous and wearable, made of pure silk and perfect dye. They should prove the most satisfactory goods in the market today for summer wear. They have been given a price, too, that is most interesting and attractive—a price that is easily within the reach of all. Your pick of the lot, while they last,

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**NEW DRAPERY IMPORTATIONS.**

A large shipment from one of the largest Tapestry manufacturers in Manchester, England, goes on sale this morning. The assortment includes:

52-inch Tapestries for curtains and draperies, as well as 32-inch Moleskin, for chair, cushion and other upholstery purposes. They are really handsome, and marked at figures worthy of special notice.

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Finest Creamery Butter, 2 lbs ..... 45c  
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Two-quart, retinned, heavy stewpans or kettles, 6c each; three-quart, 8c; four-quart, 9c; and larger sizes cost 12c, 14c, 16c and 18c.

As stated in our Sunday announcement, it is not now a question of profit, but of unloading our stock of goods, even if found necessary to sacrifice them by selling at cost and less than cost. The prices stated in this advertisement are but a sample of the great reductions that will be made each week on specialty days. Our prices are really astounding, and you cannot help but realize it if you will read our advertisements each week.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## GAMBLERS ALARMED.

## ANNEXATION OF UNIVERSITY WOULD SPOIL THEIR GAME.

Agricultural Park Would Be Included and Gambling Would Be Stopped.

## COURT ADVISED ACQUITTAL.

## MILL OPERATED AT JOHANNESBURG UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Production in the Capital Stock of the Mount Lowe Railroad Company—Mrs. Fannie Holliday's Damage Suit in Court.

There is more to be decided at the coming special election, at which the matter of annexing the University precincts is to be voted upon, than the simple extension of the boundaries of the city so as to include that district. If annexation carries at the polls, it will mean that courting and other forms of gambling at Agricultural Park must cease, for that park will then be included in the city. Those interested in the events at the park have begun an active campaign to defeat the annexation proposition, and an equally active campaign is expected from those opposed to courting, pool selling and other forms of gambling. The Board of Police Commissioners has little to do besides consider applications for liquor licenses since the new license laws went into effect. They had before them yesterday a score or more applications, some of which they granted and others they referred.

The payments of the second installment of city taxes have now reached more than \$8000 per day and are expected to increase daily. The time for payment without delinquency expires April 24.

No new cases of smallpox developed yesterday and no suspected cases were discovered. There have been no cases for more than a week, and all the patients now under treatment are thought to be recovering.

Under a decision of Judge Allen, rendered in a suit brought by the Stinson Mill Company against F. W. Braun, the defendant will be compelled to pay a second installment of the contract work done in remodeling the Vickery building. The contractors were paid under the contract, but they failed to pay the material men and the claims of the latter are allowed to be good, as the contract is held to be bad.

J. W. Montgomery, as assignor, is suing the Lieutewell Company for \$8471 for damages to the engine and boiler of a steam engine being defective and not being up to the standard of the warranty. The first engine was installed by the Lieutewell company at Johannesburg, but broke down; then a second and more powerful engine was put in with like result. The engine thus caused the loss of the profits that otherwise would have been made.

The old suit of Mrs. Fannie Holliday to recover \$25,000 from her brother-in-law, Judge York, is again before Judge York. This time the trial is before the court sitting without a jury, and the old testimony is being stipulated as in.

The jury in the case of Jack Nupof were out for several hours, and were then advised by Judge Smith to return a verdict of acquittal.

An action has been begun by M. T. McDermott against Mrs. Emily Moore and her husband, to recover a certain property at San Pedro declared void. It was given as security for money to purchase an interest in a certain patent.

AT THE CITY HALL.

## ANNEXATION OPPOSED.

## DOUBLE QUESTION INVOLVED AT A COMING SPECIAL ELECTION.

Victory for Annexation Would Stop Gambling at Agricultural Park. License Matters Before the Police Commission—No New Cases of Smallpox—Heavy Tax Collections.

The question of the annexation of the University precinct, which is to be decided at a special election to be held probably May 24, is not the only matter that that election is to determine, and there is every prospect of an active campaign before that election for the purpose of defeating if possible the proposed annexation. Those who are opposed to it, and they are by no means those who reside in the precinct itself, have been quietly at work for some time to secure votes against it, saying little in the mean time why they are so much interested in the defeat of the annexation proposition. The opposition has already been organized, and it is ready and willing to use money to secure its ends.

The annexation is opposed by the dog men interested in courting, the gamblers who are interested in pool-selling, and others who at present have a place where they can carry on almost any kind of a business, only a step across the city's boundary, and still remain outside the city to secure the attendance of large crowds. If the annexation proposition carries at the polls, it will mean that courting and other forms of gambling at Agricultural Park will be included within the city limits, and that means a death blow to courting there. The City Council and the police force, however, are not so much interested in the defeat of the annexation proposition. The opposition has already been organized, and it is ready and willing to use money to secure its ends.

For these reasons it is not strange that there has been such a quiet effort to secure votes against the annexation of the precinct. Among the residents of the precinct, annexation is popular, and it would give them police and fire protection that they do not now enjoy. The opponents have endeavored to

prevent their efforts from becoming known, as they feared it would cause a counter campaign to be waged, and that this would result in the victory for the annexation plan and compel them to pay the taxes on the University precinct. It is known that certain persons have been sending out their lieutenants to secure votes, and that some money has been used in that direction.

It had been intended to hold the election for the annexation of the Garvanza district on May 16, and that for the annexation of the University precinct on the following day. These dates were put in an ordinance calling the election, which was presented at the regular meeting of the Council Monday. Owing to the fact that the full list of election officers had not been completed at that time, and as the names of these officers must appear in the ordinance, it had to be returned to the City Attorney, who will insert the names this week if they are given him by the members of the Council. This will make it impossible to hold the elections on the dates mentioned, and they will probably be postponed for a week. This will give more time for the campaign for and against courting and other sports at the park.

## ELEVEN DAYS MORE.

## CITY TAXES MUST BE PAID BY A WEEK FROM MONDAY.

When the City Tax and License Collector's office closes on the afternoon of April 24, a week from next Monday, all taxes that have not been paid by the second installment of city taxes will be delinquent and the usual penalty of 10 per cent. will be added. Thereafter the taxes cannot be paid without the payment of the penalty also. As a result of the approach of the time of delinquency the payments have greatly increased during the last few days. Yesterday more than \$3000 was paid into the Tax Collector's office and today the collections are expected to be almost or quite as large. At the beginning of this month there remained uncollected \$225,000 of the second installment of taxes, but this has been reduced from that date until the close of business yesterday there was less than \$100,000 to be collected. The portion of this will be paid within the next few days, as there is always a rush of small taxpayers toward the end of the season for making such payments and the large taxpayers who have the money ready for making the payments until the last for business reasons, the money being worth to them all that could be secured on the installment rates. If the proportion of delinquency is no greater this year than last it will be less than \$20,000, and much of that will afterward be paid in.

## Protest Against Courting.

A copy of a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Mateo-Sunday-School was filed in the City Clerk's office yesterday, addressed to the City Council. The resolution declared that the members of the Mateo-Sunday-School should be allowed to play sports that should be forbidden to the public. Why the resolution was filed for the perusal of the City Council is not understood by the members of the school, because they have no jurisdiction over the sport, the place where the courting takes place being just outside the city limits.

## To Inspect Cotton Cement.

City Engineer Olmsted and Chief Deputy Quinton will go to Colton this morning for the purpose of making an inspection of the cement mill there. For a long time systematic tests have been made of this cement under the direction of the City Engineer, so that it could be ascertained how it compares with the imported article. The plant at Colton has recently been improved and the services of an expert have been secured, and it is asserted by the City Engineer that the cement is much improved. If same results can be obtained with this cement as with that which is imported it will be given the preference in city work.

## A Costly Improvement.

The assessment sheet for the improvement of the West Sixth street, between Fremont and Bixel, has been completed in the Street Superintendent's department and it is now known just how much each of the lots along that thoroughfare will be assessed. The improvement will be unusually costly on to the property owners. The total cost, according to the estimate of assessment, will be \$110,387.50. The improvement will be made by the contractor, F. C. Hanna is the contractor. The work was done under the bond provisions of the Vrooman act.

## Preparing for the Jubilee.

The fire department is making extensive preparations for the Free Harbor Jubilee and the section of the parade in which the department will appear is to be one of the most attractive of the column. It is expected that some of the new apparatus will have arrived by that time, and its first use will be as a part of the parade. The new harness with which this apparatus is to be hauled will be completed, and whether the apparatus arrives or not the department will be able to use the several sets of fine new harness. The decorations of the engines, trucks, etc., will be on a scale never before attempted.

## LIBRARY BOARD.

## Branch of the Library to Be Opened on Macy Street.

The Board of Library Trustees held a session yesterday afternoon, President C. C. Davis of the Board of Education appearing to explain a proposed branch of the library to be opened under the cooperation of the Board of Education and the Board of Library Trustees, to which the old board had given assent. He stated that there were vacant rooms in the Macy street school building, and the school was situated at a point in the city where there was a large number of boys who needed the good influence of a reading-room, while their remoteness from the library made it difficult for them to visit that place. He suggested that the library be opened in the matter until smallpox is entirely eradicated from the city, although he said that the rooms had already been fitted up for the purpose. Another room he said had been fitted up for lecture purposes, and the Board of Education already has arrangements made for about twenty lectures on popular subjects. These are to be given by the educational influences outside of the regular school work, giving adults as well as children the benefit. It is the intention, Mr. Davis said, to make this move in the way of an experiment, with the possibility of carrying it to other parts of the city.

Mr. Davis was asked his opinion of what the branch of the library would need, and he said that he thought there should be about 200 volumes covering a wide range of popular subjects and a number of popular magazines and papers.

The members of the board expressed their approval of the idea, though it was suggested that it might be better to be not antagonistic to the best interests of the city from a health consideration. The board decided to call for bids

for printing such supplies as will be required during the coming year, the board to have the privilege of accepting any portion of any bid.

## NO CASES, NO SUSPECTS.

## Continued Improvement in the Smallpox Conditions.

No new cases of smallpox developed yesterday and no suspected cases were discovered which after the investigation were not pronounced something other than smallpox. Fewer reports of suspected cases than usual were received at the health office yesterday, and Health Officer Powers issued all of them. He found none in such condition as to cause any alarm, most of the cases being simple skin diseases with nothing except the eruptions to liken them to smallpox. The number of cases was not so great as it was the same as since Saturday, seven. Two of these will be discharged by the end of the week and three others next week. Two families which have been under quarantine for the past month were released yesterday after another thorough fumigation of their houses and effects.

## IN THE LICENSE BUSINESS.

## Applications Keep the Board of Police Commissioners Busy.

Ever since the new license ordinances went into effect, the Police Commissioners have had their hands full in attending to license business. Not only have most of their sessions been devoted to license business, but the members have had to devote much time to it when they were not in session. Yesterday was no exception. At the hearing and consideration of applications of licenses of one sort or another took up most of the time of the regular session of the board.

At the last meeting of the board Robert Brown applied for a license to sell liquor in connection with his restaurant. He wanted to make the sales in such a manner that a license of 200 had been reached by the end of the year. The board granted him the license, and he is now in the process of applying for a license to sell liquor in connection with his restaurant. He wanted to make the sales in such a manner that a license of 200 had been reached by the end of the year.

The matter of the application of John E. Clark for a transfer of a license now held by a brewery, about which there has been considerable discussion, was again brought up. It appears that Clark will not consent to certain conditions which the brewing firm demands in connection with the transfer, and the owner of the license, who is now occupied by Clark will not leave it to him under the circumstances. The commission finally denied the application for a transfer of the license, and the matter will be brought up again at the next meeting of the board.

H. Althamer, No. 125 North Broadway; Nellie Clark, No. 115 West Broadway; John Fisher, 1444 San Fernando street; George W. Fisher, 401-43 North Los Angeles street; Al Levy & Co., Nos. 112-117 West Third street; Thomas J. Darnley and Jacob Sharf, Fifth and Main streets; V. H. Paure, No. 243 Aliso street; V. H. Theobald, No. 163 North Spring street; Jacob Adoff, 1017 North Main street; Frank Schettlin, 1017 North Main street; Andrew Fuhrberg, No. 317 1/2 South Main street; Phillip & Althouse, No. 186 West Broadway; The following liquor dealers' licenses: John Kaitis, Forty-fourth and Main streets; A. Parodie, No. 325 North Los Angeles street; E. C. Peck, 200 Broadway; L. D. Sale & Son, No. 200 South Spring street; Sherwood & Sherwood, No. 216 North Main street; Louis Appell, No. 447 South Spring street. All the above licenses will be issued.

Tax and License Collector White officially notified the board that Joe Both, No. 110 North Alameda street; J. Conrad, No. 127 South Main street; C. Rollerman, No. 421 South Main street; and S. Hasfner, No. 600 South Broadway, have not paid the license fees for April. The old board has a rule that the filing of such a report by the License Collector carried with it a revocation of the license. The board, however, has refrained from taking any such action as is calculated to compel the saloon men to be as careful to pay their license fees as they are that due the government. It was therefore, decided to give these saloon men one week in which to make the payment.

At the request of F. W. Wood, general manager of the Los Angeles Railway, James E. Clark was appointed a special policeman to inspect the cars from the city. He will act as night watchman at the company's plant on Central avenue. Joseph Whaling was elected a special policeman to guard the plant of the Ice and Cold Storage Company.

The monthly report of the Chief for March showed that during that month the police had made 21 arrests, 12 of which resulted in 281 convictions in the courts; 35 dismissals; the holding to answer of 10 criminals, and that 13 cases are pending.

Commissioner Scarborough asked for a leave of absence, as his business demands that he leave for San Francisco to be absent over a week. By making the application he escapes a fine which the Commissioners have imposed upon each of their members who is either absent from a meeting or absent without leave. The fund created by the payment of these fines is to be expended in a banquet to the members as soon as it is large enough.

After the meeting the Chief reported that some of the saloon keepers who had been arrested for violating the Sunday-closing laws and whose cases are still pending in the courts, had expressed a willingness to plead guilty and pay their fines, provided they were promised that their licenses would not be revoked by the commission as a result of their convictions. They also had reported to the Chief that they would promise to obey the laws in the future. The Commissioners were not unwilling to make such an agreement, and the cases will be settled. A second complaint and Mrs. Fannie Holliday was rearrested on the same charge, but was permitted by Justice Young to go on her own recognizance. A second complaint and Mrs. Fannie Holliday was rearrested on the same charge, but was permitted by Justice Young to go on her own recognizance.

## To Regulate Pawn-brokers.

At the next meeting of the City Council City Attorney Haas will present an ordinance intended to regulate

the business of pawnbrokers and to make that business open to police inspection. The ordinance is being prepared at the request of the Board of Police Commissioners, and will provide that pawnbrokers make daily reports of what business they do. The ordinance is being copied from similar ordinances in force in eastern cities. By means of these reports the police expect to be better able to trace stolen goods. The penalty for violation of the ordinance or for falsification of the reports will be made severe.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE.

## A HARD SITUATION.

## TWICE-PAID CONTRACT FOR RE-CONSTRUCTING A BUILDING.

## Judge Allen Holds That F. W. Braun Is Responsible for Claims, Despite the Fact That the Contractors Had Already Received Payment.

Suits on mechanics' liens are generally the most interesting of any that come to trial in the courts, but a case has just been decided by Judge Allen that is lifted out of the ordinary run of such cases. In this case the owner of a building, F. W. Braun, is held responsible for the amount of money involved, and the contractor is held responsible for a large amount of money to the men who provided material, even though such amount had previously been paid over to the contractors.

In this action of the Stinson Mill Company et al. against F. W. Braun et al., various mechanics' lien claimants, who had furnished materials to the contractors for the alteration, reconstruction and repair of west wing of the building, sought to foreclose the liens on the ground that the contract was void. The owners and contractors were held responsible for the amount of money involved, and the contractor is held responsible for a large amount of money to the men who provided material, even though such amount had previously been paid over to the contractors.

It was shown upon the trial that on July 1, 1897, the defendants, as owners of the building, entered into a contract with Patton & Tuttle, contracting builders, by which it was agreed that the contractors should build a new wing of the building, including in the removing of the old building, pulling out all interior work of the Vickery building, and furnishing all materials and labor necessary to reconstruct the building, etc. All old material to be the property of the contractors. The contract provided that the sum to be paid by the contractors to the owners should be \$12,254, that sum to be made payable in installments. The Code of Civil Procedure, providing for mechanics' liens, provided that the contract should be in writing, and the total amount to be paid, the amounts of partial payments and the dates when they are to be made must all be set out. If all the requirements so defined are not set out, and the contract filed with the County Recorder before work is commenced, it is provided that the contract shall be void, and in such cases the labor done and materials furnished by all persons, except the contractor, shall be deemed to have been done and furnished by the contractor, and the contractor and they shall have a lien for the value.

Judge Allen holds, in the opinion he has handed down in the case, that the contract price was not \$12,254, but that amount plus whatever the value proved to be of the old material, and that that being so, the contract, nor was the total amount divided into specific payments, for at the time there could be no knowledge of the value of the old material. But even if the contract were not invalidated in that regard, and it were held to be valid, the court holds that the sixth payment of \$2000 was prematurely paid, and that the contract price was not \$12,254, but that amount plus whatever the value proved to be of the old material, and that that being so, the contract, nor was the total amount divided into specific payments, for at the time there could be no knowledge of the value of the old material.

The action has been quite keenly contested, Wilson & Bull representing the plaintiffs, and Sheldon Borden, Esq., the defendants, and even now the case cannot be considered as ended. The court will hear the appeal, and it is anticipated that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

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Holliday had threatened to burn their house down and kill them both off; and the case being remanded by the Supreme Court for retrial, the important point being considered whether there was any foundation for any such complaint. The plaintiff alleges malicious prosecution, as there was no probable cause upon which she could be held. The main case was concluded yesterday, and Judge York set Friday for argument.

## SOME EXPERT TESTIMONY.

## Further Hearing in Kujanek's Suit for Damages.

## The damage suit of Kujanek against the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway Company to recover \$20,000, was again before Judge Shaw yesterday. Other of the medical men who were upon the commission appointed by the court to examine the plaintiff went upon the witness stand and gave their testimony.

The question of simulation on the part of the plaintiff, which it was anticipated the testimony of the physicians would answer, is still involved in doubt, for in each case the testimony on this point was indeterminate. Dr. Hodge, one of the corporation doctors, was so intent on qualifying every answer on cross-examination that the court finally called him to task. The hypothetical question asked the doctor bore directly upon the possibility of the plaintiff being able in test of strength to vary the measurement, and whether, if the results were the same each time it would not tend to show that he was not simulating.

The counsel for the defense thought the question unintelligible. The court thought otherwise, and the witness had to answer. But Dr. Hodge insisted that he was attaching meaning to words that did not belong to them. "I don't mean to do so," said the witness.

The counsel for the defense came to witness' relief again, contending that the witness was ambiguous in the question, but Judge Shaw thought the question a plain and straightforward one, and instructed the witness to answer.

## A PATENT'S VALUE.

## A San Pedro Citizen Repents a Bad Bargain.

## M. J. McDermott avers in complaint that was filed.

Emily Moore and D. A. Moore, her husband, have defrauded him in a certain business deal over certain letters patent.

The plaintiff alleges that he was the owner of certain property in the Rudecunda tract, and also a lot in the town of San Pedro, and that in 1897 this property was made the basis of an agreement between himself and Mrs. Moore. For some time they had been discussing the advisability of jointly purchasing certain letters patent, and finally determined to do so. It was agreed that the plaintiff should purchase a two-thirds interest, and Mrs. Moore the remaining one-third interest in the patent to manufacture a certain device in New York State. It was further agreed that the plaintiff should not set foot in McDermott's territory sufficient to pay for his two-thirds interest, that he was to then go to New York and place the device on the market for sale, and all gains, losses and expenses were to be shared proportionately between them.

The plaintiff avers that the defendant represented to him that the patent could not be purchased for less than \$1500, and to conceal the actual amount, caused the deed to be made to the owners, W. J. Johnson and J. O'Brien, directly to Mrs. Moore, when the actual amount paid over was only \$1000. At the time, however, McDermott avers that he was told that the deed had been done and received from Mrs. Moore his deed to a two-thirds share in the patent, and on August 1, 1897, transferred his stock to her as security for \$1000, the amount of his interest. He then proceeded to New York and expended \$713 in attempting to dispose of the patent rights there. In the meantime the property in the Rudecunda tract was sold for \$680, of which it is alleged Mrs. Moore received \$600, and the plaintiff received \$80. He discovered also that the amount paid for the patent right in the first instance was \$1000 and not \$1500. He has instituted action to have the court set aside his transfer of property void, and to recover judgment for \$1313.

## PLOTSMAN AND JETSMAN.

## Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

## UNDER THE FLAG. Christopher Hahn and Hendrik Albrecht, both natives of Germany, and Otto Abraham, a native of Russia, were admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Allen.

## A VISITING JUDGE. During the absence of Judge Clark from Department Two, in consequence of his convalescence, the probate calendar has assumed bulky proportions. Judge Campbell of San Bernardino, has consented to sit in the Probate Court for the next year after a trip across the plains. In 1894 he published the Southern Californian in this city. It was a weekly paper, containing the news in the English and Spanish languages. For many years he ranked among the leading citizens of Southern California, and was a force for good in the more quiet life. Those who knew him in his earlier life speak in high praise of his ability and his genial qualities.

The remains will be brought to Los Angeles Thursday, and the funeral services will be held at the parlors of Bresler & Sons, 124 North Main street. The remains will be taken to San Francisco for interment.

## A MINGLED DEBT. J. W. Casebeer began suit yesterday against Isaac B. Williams, to recover \$1341.50. It is alleged that in March, 1896, the defendant made his note at Santa Barbara for \$465, the part which had been paid; and the remainder of the claim is alleged to be made up by balance due for moneys advanced, merchandise purchased and other instances of the defendant, and for rent due.

## MOUNT LOWE RAILROAD.

## Amended article of incorporation of the Pasadena and Mount Lowe Railway Company were filed yesterday with the County Clerk, and also a certificate of diminution of capital stock from \$600,000 to \$400,000. The directors named for the first year are: Valentin Peyton, Danville, Ill.; Charles G. Singer and Arthur B. Cody, both of Chicago, Ill.; J. S. Torrance, Pasadena; John D. Pope, W. F. Botsford and Arthur L. Hawes of Los Angeles. It is set forth that it is intended to build the railroad from the city of Pasadena to the summit of Mount Lowe, and that the estimated length is ten miles. The full amount of capital stock has been subscribed, each of the directors holding one share and Arthur L. Hawes holding 394 shares. It is also stated that the latter has been elected treasurer of the corporation, and that 10 per cent. of the stock subscribed has been paid to him for the benefit of the corporation.

## YOUNG RICARDO'S PLEA.

## The fourteen-year-old Ricardo Machado was arrested yesterday on the charge of burglary.

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izing the cigar and fruit store of A. M. Mealey, he protested his innocence and demanded a trial by his peers. His companions confessed to the fault and were sent to Whittier, but little Ricardo stood firm and maintained that he was innocent of the charge against him. Yesterday was the time for trial, and being a minor and not in any case being in danger of being sent to the State's prison, a jury was waived under special action of the statute. But then Ricardo wilted and wanted to withdraw his plea of not guilty and own up to participation in the burglary. Having done so, proceedings were suspended, and the precocious youngster was ordered committed to Whittier. The boy was tried recently on a murder charge and has been accused of other minor offenses.

SHE HEARD SPIRITS.—Mrs. Belle Badgley, who has resided at No. 518 West Eighth street, was examined yesterday on the insanity charge preferred by her sister. Mrs. Badgley refused to either eat or sleep, became irrational on religious subjects and imagined she saw devils. The present attack began about three weeks ago, and since then Mrs. Badgley has imagined that the house was covered with a thin, web-like vine that was poisonous and threatened her life. When sent to the County Hospital she refused to be parted from a statuette, and she has made it a habit to confer with this image and receive advice from it. Mrs. Cole and Boynton made examination of the patient's case, and determined that she was suffering from alcoholic mania, and upon the recommendation of the medical examiners, Judge Allen ordered her committed to Highland.

## ATTORNEY AS AGENT.

## Mrs. E. H. Andrews has begun suit against Attorney D. L. Allen for an accounting.

She avers that in January, 1898, she appointed the attorney her agent, and his request to care for her property and business and placed sums of money in his hands for investment that amounted to less than \$5500. Repeated demands have failed to extract any statement from her agent, so the plaintiff avers, and she now asks that the court compel the attorney to provide all papers, accounts, etc., and give account of his stewardship.

## A MACHINERY CASE.

## Engines Said to Have Failed to Work Properly.

## The suit of J. W. Montgomery against the S. W. Lieutewell Company and the Foss Gas Engine Company to recover \$8471 as damages, began yesterday in Department Four before Judge Traub and a jury.

It is alleged that the defendants in October, 1897, offered to manufacture and sell to the plaintiff, who in the present suit is the assignor of the firm of Montgomery, Hicks & Griffin, and they agreed to purchase in Los Angeles twenty-horse-power Foss gas engines and distillate engine, for \$550, to be used in running a stamp mill, operated at Johannesburg. The defendants are alleged to have sent the engine freight charges to Kramer, and to have warranted the engine to be well made of good material, and to develop twenty-horse-power. The plaintiff avers that the contract the engine is alleged to have been delivered at Kramer on October 15, 1897, and the plaintiff there took delivery and paid \$250 for freight on it to Johannesburg. In December, 1897, the engine was started and ran until February 18, when it broke down, and the plaintiffs offered to return it to the defendants, but the latter made the sale. An agreement was then entered into that the defendants would recede back the engine, and pay a sum of \$500 for the engine. The plaintiff returned the first engine and paid over \$150, the difference between the value of the two engines. After being installed the second engine worked all right until May 21, when, as testified yesterday, the first accident was duplicated and the fly-wheel and part of the engine bed were crumpled through the engine-house. It is claimed by the plaintiffs that the break the second time occurred in the same place as in the first, and that the engine was damaged.

## OLD PIONEER DIES.

## Published the Southern Californian Here 18 Years.

## John O. Wheeler, a pioneer and one of the earliest newspaper publishers in this city, died at Redondo yesterday of old age, being in the neighborhood of 80 years old. He had been in poor health for the past year, and some days ago was obliged to take to his bed, fainting steadily until the end came.

## The remains will be brought to Los Angeles Thursday, and the funeral services will be held at the parlors of Bresler &amp; Sons, 124 North Main street. The remains will be taken to San Francisco for interment.

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## Events in Society.

[Communications intended for the society column of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the page. Anonymous communications of society events, persons, etc., and those which because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be rewritten, will receive no attention.]

Mrs. E. H. Moore was the hostess yesterday afternoon at a charming luncheon party given at her home on West Twenty-third street, in honor of Mrs. Walter P. Stevens of Santa Rosa, who leaves this week for her northern home. It was an Easter luncheon, and the decorations were suggestive of the day. The decorations in the front parlor were carried out in red, white and green. Easter lilies, Marie Henrietta roses, ferns, palms and asparagus ferns were used in great profusion; the back parlor was decorated with white lilies, lilacs and amaryllis. The decorations in the dining-room were exceptionally beautiful. In the center of the table rested a large cut-glass bowl of white carnations and asparagus ferns, supported by an oval-shaped mirror. The mantel and buffet were banked high with carnations and ferns, and the effect was carried out in white and green. The place cards were egg-shaped bon-bon boxes filled with confetti. An elaborate menu was served under the direction of E. Yuoda. Following a luncheon the guests were entertained with a guessing game. A handsome gold Easter spoon was the prize. The scores resulted in a tie between Mrs. Posey and Mrs. Stevens, who were obliged to cut the latter proving herself the lucky individual. Those present were Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs. O. J. Churchill, Walter P. Stevens, S. A. Van Gieson, Russell J. Waters, A. P. West, E. P. Clark, William S. Hook, L. Graves, R. S. Crombie, William C. Reed.

Mrs. M. W. Longstreet and Mrs. M. A. Wilcox gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon at their home on Scarff street. The decorations were pink and white carnations and amaryllis. The centerpiece consisted of a handsome silver vase filled with the fragrant flowers, resting upon a silver candelabra. The room was lighted with silver candelabra, shaded with pink. The place cards were embossed with the family crest. Those present were Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs. O. J. Churchill, Walter P. Stevens, S. A. Van Gieson, Russell J. Waters, A. P. West, E. P. Clark, William S. Hook, L. Graves, R. S. Crombie, William C. Reed.

Miss Neva C. Hulst entertained a few friends with a whist party yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stockwell on North Union avenue. The rooms were decorated with roses, carnations and palms. Games and dancing were the features of the evening, and an elaborate supper was served. Those present were Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs. O. J. Churchill, Walter P. Stevens, S. A. Van Gieson, Russell J. Waters, A. P. West, E. P. Clark, William S. Hook, L. Graves, R. S. Crombie, William C. Reed.

Mrs. Ed Ryan of West Jefferson street entertained delightfully Monday evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of her son, Charles Ryan. The affair was planned as a surprise, and proved a complete success. Whist was played during the early part of the evening, after which dancing was participated in by the Orchestra furnished music. Elaborate refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was profusely decorated with roses. Those present were Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs. O. J. Churchill, Walter P. Stevens, S. A. Van Gieson, Russell J. Waters, A. P. West, E. P. Clark, William S. Hook, L. Graves, R. S. Crombie, William C. Reed.

A musical and dance, under the auspices of La Fiesta Camp No. 63, Woodmen of the World, was given in their hall on West First street, Monday evening. The attendance was large, and the evening proved a delightful one to all present. The following excellent program was rendered: Quartette, selected—Messrs. Gribble, Messerly, Dodge and Stanton. Band duet—Messrs. Whistler and Houghton. Reading, "Old Glory"—Mrs. Thomas Watson Young. Baritone solo, "Answer" (Robyn—Joe Korber. Violin solo, "Seventh Air Variations" (Ch. de Berio)—J. G. Stamm. Contralto solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song" (Malory)—Miss Zula M. Barker. Reading—Mrs. Thomas Watson Young. Vocal solo, "Once" (Hervey)—Miss Kate Foley.

La Fiesta Quartette, Chinese Serenade—E. A. Messerly, O. C. Reed, S. H. Reed and George A. King. Miss Barker, who has a sweet, sympathetic, and perfect enunciation, was in exceptionally good voice, and her numbers were enthusiastically received. The readings by Mrs. Young were of the highest quality. Following the program dancing was participated in. The following committee had charge of the program: John H. Foley, chairman; J. O. Simon, J. H. Owens, Charles M. Hoff and E. C. Van Buskirk.

Thursday evening a pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Miriam Leake at her home on Twenty-third street. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Several sections were rendered by Miss Belle Leake on the violin, accompanied by Miss Maud Dering. Those present were Misses Dering and Miriam Leake; Messrs. Chester Gentry, Henry Gentry, George Tucker and Henry Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baxter entertained informally at their home on Twenty-fifth street last evening. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Amos Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raze, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. George Pritch, Mr. D. Stevens, Mrs. John Hunter, Prof. Bruce Hayes.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Helen Bothe of South Bonnie Brae street will leave today for a month's visit with friends in San Francisco and Monterey.

The general meeting of the Ebelt tomorrow afternoon will be held at 3 o'clock. It will be in charge of the Ruskin Art Club.

Mrs. Strevel, McLain, Mrs. Crisp and the Misses Strevel, who have been spending the winter at the Clarendon Hotel, left yesterday evening via San Francisco, for their home in Winnipeg, Canada.

The members of the Pine Tree State Association will give a social and dancing party Friday evening in the Friday Morning Club rooms on South Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Connors celebrated their first wedding anniversary yesterday evening at their home on West First street by entertaining a few friends with music and games.

T. E. Yerxa returned yesterday afternoon from a six-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The annual banquet of the Loyal Ladies' sewing circle of Los Angeles will be held at the home of Mrs. Addie DeB. Mitchell Thursday evening April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hubbard have removed to their new home at No. 1524 Windell street, where Mrs. Hubbard will be at home to her friends on the first and second Thursdays as usual.

Mr. Chalmers, business manager for C. Leonhardt, will leave for Oxnard today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Chalmers were guests of honor at Mrs. Stevens' last Sunday on the power yacht Morning Star. They enjoyed a trip around Terminal Island, Long Beach, East San Pedro, and the harbor.

Mr. Sharp of the Abbey is planning a yachting party on the Morning Star for next Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Lane and daughter, Miss Cora Lane, entertained in their rooms at the Clarendon Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Lane of Waterloo, Iowa, who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles.

JUSTICE AUSTIN'S COURT.

Poker Cases Set for Trial—Bryce Held—Police Court Notes.

In the cases of R. H. Dunn et al., charged with violating the poker-room ordinance, Justice Austin yesterday morning overruled the demurrers to the complaint and denied the motion to dismiss. The defendants then entered pleas of not guilty, and demanded jury trials. Dunn's trial was set for April 19, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Haskell's for April 27, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and Cartlidge's for April 28, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

W. R. Bryce, a plumber, who struck F. Pepe, a shoemaker, on the head with a monkey wrench, had his preliminary examination on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and was held to answer to the Superior Court for trial, bail being fixed at \$500. On Monday Bryce was doing some plumbing work for Partridge, at No. 125 West First street, and wanted to go through Pepe's shop in order to get at the connections in the rear. He told him he had no rear door and an altercation ensued, during which the plumber struck the shoemaker on the head with a wrench which he held in his hand. He then ran out and went to his shop on Temple street, but was arrested later by Policeman Fowler.

Ed McIntyre acquired a pugnaous jag and went to the Pico House, in company with another young man, where they got a room. McIntyre proceeded to smash things generally, breaking the washbowl, pitcher and whatever else he could conveniently destroy. The clerk, who was attracted by the noise, was set upon by the young fellows, and put to flight. During the excitement McIntyre's companion made his escape, but the former fell into the hands of the police, and yesterday he was convicted of disturbing the peace. He will be sentenced this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Reston and Charles Palmer were arrested in the river bed by the Seventh-street bridge Monday afternoon on charges of vagrancy. Preston was preparing lunch and Palmer was washing his clothes in the river. In the Police Court yesterday Palmer said he was in ignorance of the ordinance forbidding the washing of clothes in the river, and he was allowed to go on his own recognizance. Preston was discharged.

J. W. Arkell and L. Haller were arrested by Policeman Bert Smith on Monday afternoon for fighting on San Fernando street. Yesterday Arkell pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail, and will be released on Wednesday, April 26, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Try them all—every Tom, Dick and Harry's sarsaparilla.

Then try Ayer's "the leader of them all."

## POLICE NOTES.

Result of a Game of Freeboot.

Fryer's Troubles, etc.

H. Lawford, who thought he knew all about the intricacies of the game of poker, got into a game of freeboot with another man yesterday morning in a saloon on the corner of Fifth and Los Angeles streets. Lawford not only lost his money, but lost his temper, and then began to abuse his opponent. As a result he soon afterward appeared at the Receiving Hospital in need of repairs, and three stitches were taken in his scalp. The other man dropped out of sight.

The charge of petty larceny against E. S. Fryer was dismissed by Justice Morgan yesterday on payment of the costs by the complainant. Fryer was charged with stealing a hammer belonging to J. N. Wilson of No. 109 South Broadway, but an understanding was arrived at between the parties out of court. Later Fryer, who has been a sufferer from heart disease for several years, was booked at the Receiving Hospital for medical treatment, and was taken to his home in Pasadena by friends. His wife is also dangerously ill.

Mrs. May Huxley, who was charged with shoplifting some time ago at the Broadway Department Store, was allowed to go to the Florence Home yesterday by Justice Morgan. The managers of that store, who have been taking care of her as long as she would stay there. The woman expressed a desire to go there. She is a victim of the morphine habit, and ever since her arrest has been at the County Hospital. She appears anxious to recover from the effects of the drug, and the managers of the home will do all they can to help her as long as she is in earnest.

Detective Paul Flammer, who slipped quietly away from the station several days ago and returned, returned to his post yesterday.

E. Holland of No. 464 East Third street reported to the police the theft of a single buggy harness, and E. G. Mumg of No. 736 Central avenue reported that his barn had been broken into and a number of articles taken, including a pearl-handled Colt's revolver.

Dexter Samson, the undertaker, reported to the police yesterday morning that of his drivers had picked up on the road a laprobe, a buggy mat and a badly-damaged dashboard, the articles evidently having been lost in a runaway accident. The owner has recovered the articles at Mr. Samson's place of business, No. 523 South Spring street.

THE JUBILEE.

Site for the Barbaree Selected—Congressmen Invited.

The Executive Committee of the Free Harbor Jubilee yesterday selected as the site for the barbecue in San Pedro a tract of land near the western end of Fourth street in that town. The ground is very slightly and well adapted to the purpose.

Congressman R. J. Waters has sent invitations to all the members of Congress from California to meet in this city during the jubilee, with a view to organizing here for the work to come before the California delegation during the jubilee.

An appropriation was made yesterday for a water carnival at San Pedro, as one of the features of the jubilee.

Col. George H. Moniel, one of the water arbitrators in this city who was one of the first board of United States engineers to recommend the building of the San Pedro Harbor, has been made an honorary member of the executive committee. He will also be a guest of special honor during the jubilee.

The City Council will on Friday consider the amount of the appropriation to be made by the city for the benefit of the jubilee. It is believed that on the action of this city will depend the fate of the appropriation recently made, but not yet paid over, by the San Pedro City Trustees.

Thomas E. Gibson has been designated as president of the Southwestern Commercial Congress, to be organized here during the jubilee.

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## War Heroes of France.

France has had a good share of war heroes, but next to the career of Napoleon French history presents no biography more interesting than that of Charlemagne. Do not fail to read THE TIMES' study of him, which will be presented in the HOME STUDY CIRCLE tomorrow, by Dr. Munro, of the University of Pennsylvania.

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## MEN AND MINES.

## REPORTED SALE OF SOME RIVER-SIDE COUNTY MINES.

**South Bisbee Copper Properties.**  
The Tennessee-Mercur's Output.  
Bonded the Rex-Paradise Mountains-Boston Investing in Lead Mines-Notes.

The statement is made that Mrs. S. S. Lightfoot of Los Angeles, who is now in London, has completed the sale of the Homestake group of five copper claims and of the Mountain King group of three copper claims for \$150,000 to an English syndicate. In a letter received Mrs. Lightfoot also reports having sold gold properties in the northern part of this state for a still greater sum. Mrs. Lightfoot has had for some time the management of her brother's property in the Ironwood Mining district, Riverside county, where these copper properties are located. The plans of the new owners of the Homestake group are said to include the establishment of a smelter that is to crush 300 tons of ore a day.

## SOUTH BISBEE COPPER MINES.

T. E. Rowan and H. W. Lewis of the South Bisbee Copper Mining Company of Arizona, returned to Los Angeles a few days ago from a visit to the company's copper properties at South Bisbee. They spent a week at the mines and report everything in connection with them in a very satisfactory condition. The main double-compartment shaft is now down 550 feet and work on it is being actively pushed forward. Bisbee is now the largest copper camp in this southwestern region, having a population of over 5000.

## THE TENNESSEE MINE.

In a report of the workings at the Tennessee mine, in the Chloride district, Arizona, the Kingman Miner says: "It is no idle remark to make that the Tennessee mine is now in the midst of the largest and richest body of ore that that phenomenal ore producer has ever encountered. The three shifts of men now engaged at work on the 250-foot main working shaft are in rich ore on all sides, and there is no end to speculation as to what they will encounter in the next few weeks' work." The number of men employed is being increased and the force is now the largest ever employed at the mine.

## THE MERCUR'S OUTPUT.

The Salt Lake Tribune says the output of Capt. De la Mar's Mercur mines is to be increased to 900 tons daily, and the enlargement of the roasting plant has been begun. The present output is 600 tons daily, and the increase in quantity of ore six gigantic furnaces are required. With the addition to the plant the Mercur's output will be one of the largest of any mine in the world.

## BONDED THE REX, ARIZONA.

The Arizona Republican says that Capt. J. D. Burgess has bonded the well-known Rex mine, near Florence, Ariz., to some English capitalists. The Republican describes the Rex as "an excellent copper property, containing an eighty-foot ledge. The ore is high grade and strips in the vein of from five to eight feet and the price is now the expense of operating the mine could be lessened on account of the proximity of the Gila River, which could furnish water power."

## PARADISE MOUNTAINS.

Reports from Paradise Mountains on the Mojave Desert, Cal., are encouraging. The San Bernardino Transcript prints news of mining operations in that region brought in by Tom Williams and Messrs. Brownell and Stiles. The Transcript says: "For the past few months they have been actively engaged in developing the Dream and Guardian claims, which promise to turn out some very rich ore. There are some rich mines within a small radius in the Paradise Mountains. Not over half a mile from the Dream and Guardian are the claims of Hippolyte Galarone, in which a number of San Bernardino people are interested. The Galarone party are hard at work on their claims. They are now down thirty-five feet on the Ontario claim, and the ore is improving at every stroke of the pick. They have taken a large amount of ore from the Klondike claim and are having it hauled to the mill."

## BOSTON INVESTING IN LEAD MINES.

The Spokesman Review of Spokane, Wash., says a deal has been consummated in that city which will introduce Boston capital into the lead district of the Sierrita, British Columbia. The Arlington mine has been purchased by Boston capitalists, who intend developing it to its fullest extent. It has been owned for about two years by a Spokane company, which was organized by Frank W. Watson. The property comprises the Arlington and Burlington claims, and was located by Robert Cooper and C. E. Fielding, who have ever since retained interest in it. In 1896 John A. Finch had the group under bond and did considerable work upon it without finding the main lead, his tunnel, as subsequent development proved, having been run in the wrong direction. Later the mine lay idle for many months until Frank Watson came along and after looking it over concluded that it was one of the richest showings he had ever seen, and took a bond on it for \$50,000. Then followed the formation of the Spokane company.

## BIG EARNINGS.

The attorney for the Boston and Montana Company is credited with saying that the company at the present price of copper, is earning \$30,000 gross and \$15,000 net per day, putting the present price of copper at 15 1/2 cents. A gross of \$30,000 a day would be \$30,000 a year, and \$15,000 a year would be \$15,000 a year. The company is now producing 16,000 tons of copper a year, about \$36,000 per share. Seventeen thousand dollars net on \$30,000 gross would show operating expenses of 43 1/3 per cent., and that expense of 16 2/3 per cent. would show a production cost of about 74c.

## MINING NOTES.

At Ivanpah, Cal., the Ivanpah Copper Mining Company is reported to be daily smelting about six tons of copper, 95 per cent. fine.

A new industry is being developed at Chico, Butte county, Cal., from paint deposits recently discovered. A company to manufacture these paints has been formed.

The State Mining Bureau has got fully settled in its new and attractive quarters in the Ferry building, San Francisco, and Curator Durden has opened the museum to the public. The number of visitors already shows an increase.

During February, 1899, the Sierra Mojada mines produced \$148,770.70 in silver, copper and lead, the product of the metals taken from 15,955 tons of ore mined.

The Penoles Company of Durango paid dividends amounting to \$1,650,000 last year; the Santa Maria de la Paz, Matchaia, \$960,000; and the Esperanza y Anexas, \$420,000.

The directors of the Mountain Copper Co. (Ltd.) Keswick, Shasta county, California, report that the revenue for 1898 showed a gratifying increase, and the net profits, after deducting all costs and charges, amounted to \$151,600.

160. It is proposed to pay on the 5th inst. a final dividend of 5 per cent., making 7 1/2 per cent. for the year, to place \$35,000 to the credit of the reserve and depreciation funds and carry forward \$540.

## LEARY AND HIS GARRISON.

They Will Sail for the Ladrones Within a Few Days.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—It is expected that the converted cruiser Yosemite, which is to carry the Governor-General of Guam, Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., and his garrison of 125 marines to the Ladrones, will sail within the next few days. She will go by way of Suez. Capt. Leary is now in Baltimore.

Besides the Governor-General and his official family, the Yosemite will carry a garrison of 125 marines under Maj. A. C. Kilton. She will also have a brass band of ten men.

Gov. Leary will rule over 10,000 inhabitants of Guam, which is practically the only inhabited island of the Ladrones. Of these 2000 are foreign, and the others natives and an admixture of Spanish and Malay blood. The Yosemite is to remain at Guam for some time, which will insure the making a survey of the island and report as to the harbors. The only harbor now known is Apr Bay, about five miles from Agaña. There is a village of forty-five houses on the hill and back of the bay.

The government has allowed Capt. Leary \$50,000 to maintain his establishment at Agaña. It is desired to make an impression on the people of Guam of the wealth and strength of the nation under whose flag they are to live. Capt. Leary takes with him on the Yosemite a pretty little steam launch. The Yosemite is loaded with other stores. In her hold is a distilling plant, which will insure the American garrison water on the island. She is to take on more stores in the navy yard before she sails.

## CHICAGO DAY CELEBRATION.

Regiment Col. Roosevelt Commanded May Have Its Reunion There.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—Chicago will probably have the first reunion of the regiment that Col. Roosevelt commanded during the war. Postmaster Gordon, who is chairman of the general committee in charge of the Chicago-day celebration, had an interview with Col. Roosevelt, in which he suggested that the regiment should hold its reunion in this city on October 6, when President McKinley will be here, and the corner-stone of the new post-office is to be laid. Col. Roosevelt approved the plan.

Before Gov. Roosevelt left for New York last night he signed his name to the roll of charter members of Henry Clay Post, No. 1, of the service men of the Spanish war, an organization effected last November at Lexington, Ky. The roll has already the signatures of Gen. Joseph Wheeler and other noted officers of the Santiago campaign.

## DIVORCE EPIDEMIC.

Land Office Business in North Dakota Before the Old Regime Ends.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

FARGO (N. D.), April 11.—The final curtain is just being rung down on the old divorce regime of North Dakota. Hundreds of divorces are safely behind, and scores have been shut out. The closing days of the divorce regime have been characterized by a rush of divorce emigrants across the country to be in under the ninety days of the provision, and the divorce colonies at Fargo, Grand Forks, Mandan, Bismarck and Jamestown have received sudden and hurried additions from east and west, wherever marital bonds have proved flimsy. Emigrants still come, but theirs is a bootless chase. By July 1 the last suits for divorce under the old law, which Dakota ecclesiastics call a stench in the nostrils of the people, will have to be filed.

The colony at Fargo, with additions from the immigration, is destined to number about 150. The decrees are being issued in the courts of the Third Judicial District at a rate of three a day. The colony at Mandan, across the river from Bismarck, is nearly as large, owing to the favorable complexion of the courts. The divorcees have also flocked to Grand Forks and Jamestown.

## NEW NAVAL VESSELS.

Hitchcock's Statement Showing Progress of Their Construction.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Admiral Hitchcock, chief constructor of the navy, has had prepared a statement showing the progress of the construction of the new naval vessels.

The battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, at Newport News, are advanced 87 per cent. toward completion; the Illinois at the same place 64 per cent.; the Alabama at Cramps, 80 per cent.; the Wisconsin at the Union Iron Works, 65 per cent.; the cruiser Albany, building at Armstrong's, in England, is set down at 50 per cent. None of the four monitors to be built has been laid down yet. The training ship Chesapeake is 72 per cent. advanced, and the submarine boat Plunger 85 per cent.

Of the torpedo boats the Dahlgren at Bath is set down as 95 per cent.; the Craven at the same place 91 per cent.; the Stringham at Harlan, and Hollingsworth, 72 per cent.; and the Goldsborough at Wolf & Zwickler's, Portland, Or., 62 per cent. None of the remaining vessels is more than half completed.

## Pope Leo's Cardboard Tiara.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A dispatch to the World from Rome says that despite the advice of his doctors, the pope insists on attending service in St. Peter's next Sunday. Great preparations are being made to insure his safety and comfort. A cardboard tiara is being prepared to save him from the fatigue of wearing the genuine diadem. Forty thousand admission tickets are to be distributed. The doctors greatly fear the result of the strain.

## Murderous Tramp Shoots a Woman.

SOUTH CHARLESTON, (O.) April 11.—A tramp entered the home of Mrs. H. H. H. on a farm three miles west of this place, and shot her four times in the presence of her children. His purpose was robbery. The man was captured at Jeffersonville and hurried to the London Jail to escape lynching at the hands of neighbors.

## At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Stuart, R. Davis; Astor, L. E. Hickok; Fifth Avenue, G. S. Dyer.

## YOSEMITE VALLEY.

Via Heranda, Raymond and Wawona. Owing to the mild winter, the Yosemite Valley has been opened unusually early, affording visitors an unprecedented opportunity of seeing the varied waterfalls at their fullest. Office of the Southern Pacific Co., 26 South Spring street, Los Angeles. E. N. BAXTER, Yosemite agent, Yosemite Stage and Turnpike Co.

HUDYAN cured me. John Bulla, 275 Stevenson street, San Francisco, Cal. Consult Hudyans free, 316 South Broadway.

## TRIAL OF MRS. GEORGE.

Testimony Being Taken Regarding the Custom Testimony.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.]

CANTON, (O.) April 11.—Today the trial of Mrs. George was largely devoted to the evidence of policemen who worked on the murder case. They detailed the arrest and described how it was conducted, but were not permitted to testify as to her refusal to answer questions asked by the officers and the prosecuting attorney. The defense objected to this on the ground that it was an attempt to establish a confession by silence. The court sustained the defense in the position taken but a long argument and the citation of authorities preceded the handing down of the opinion.

## YESTERDAY'S TESTIMONY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CANTON, (O.) April 11.—The hearing of Mrs. George was resumed today. John Felt, who previously testified to seeing Mrs. George leaving a car a block from Lincoln avenue just before the shooting, was called for additional cross-examination. Jesse Taylor, a street-car employe, testified that he saw Mrs. George get on a car about ten minutes before 6 o'clock the night of the murder.

Samuel Howenstein, another street-railway man, also testified to seeing Mrs. George on the car. The defense sought to show that the car was too late to reach Lincoln avenue in time for the tragedy.

Judge McCarthy testified that about 5:30 o'clock on the evening of the tragedy Mrs. George called on him and wanted permission to call on Saxton at his block. He told Mrs. George an injunction against such a call was still in force and advised her not to go.

A. J. Hogan fixed the time of hearing shots at 6:10 p.m.

Harry Noble and his wife said Mrs. George tried to get in the Sterlings' office at 7 o'clock the night of the murder, but found the door locked.

Policeman Pierce told of the search of Mrs. George's room and of her arrest.

## SARDINIA'S ROYAL GUESTS.

King and Queen of Italy Will Have a Brilliant Reception.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ROME, April 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The King and Queen of Italy started for Sardinia today. They will be the first visit of His Majesty to the island since he went there as a Crown Prince. The King begged the Sardinians not to go to any useless expense, but they are preparing a brilliant reception.

The French fleet is now at Cagliari, capital of the island, and the civil and military authorities of the island have invited the French and Italian crews. Admiral Fournier, commander of the French fleet, has invited the Italian authorities and the Italian Admiral to dine on board the French flagship Brognon, whose band will play through the streets. The municipality will entertain the Frenchmen.

## Ten Years for Dr. Gullford.

BRIDGEPORT (Ct.) April 11.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Nancy A. Gullford, who has been on trial on a charge of alleged murder in the second degree, whose trial was postponed on account of the illness of Juror Gregory, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Judge Wheeler sentenced her to ten years' imprisonment.

## Five Children Ate Poison.

SIOUX FALLS, (S. D.) April 11.—Five children of Ole Peterson of Viberg, Turner county, were poisoned by eating wild parsnips. One of them is dead, one dangerously ill, the other two will recover.

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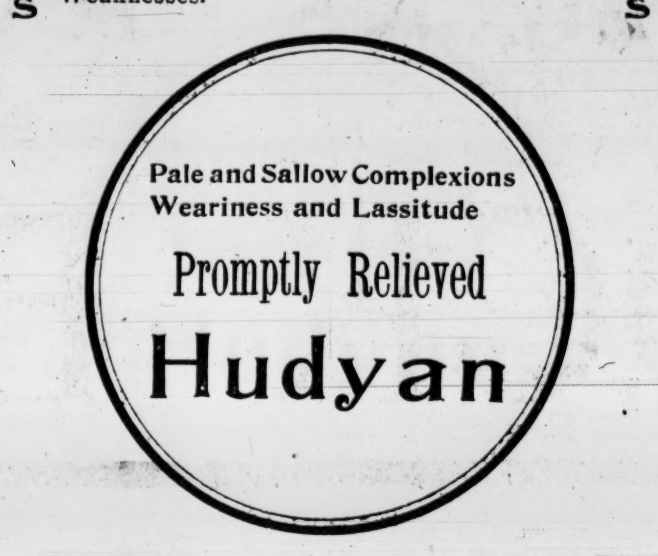
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**SNAKES!**

From Los Angeles Times, Tuesday, April 11, 1899.  
GREAT SNAKES.  
They Wriggle Through the Water Pipes on Flower Street.

People who drink ordinary city water are liable to have snakes—real serpents that writhe and glide and are full of life. They are in the pipes, and come out with the sparkling fluid when it is drawn, as fishes sometimes do in the coast cities. G. S. Johnson, who lives at No. 823 Flower street, caught one of the ugly things fourteen inches in length, and others eight or nine inches long have been found. The one which Johnson captured has been preserved in a bottle, and is repulsive enough in appearance to deter almost any one from indulging in the water habit, at least without first making a close examination of the draught. His snake is brown in color, a trifle over one-sixteenth of an inch thick and slimy and smooth, as such reptiles usually are. The body is about the same diameter from one end to the other, but the tail is pointed. The head is not clearly defined, but resembles an elephant's tusk in a general way. Some persons who have seen the wriggling ophidian pronounce it a worm, but none have ventured a scientific description or classification.

Whether the slippery creature would live and grow in the human stomach is a question, and the result, too, is a matter of conjecture, but nobody with a desire to swallow one has been found, and theorists will probably be left to settle the points mentioned. Needless to say, water drawn from the city pipes should be looked at before it is imbibed, and doubtless will be by all who read of this unpleasant discovery. Johnson states that the water in the pipes at his residence has been so thick for months that it would not run through two thicknesses of ordinary sheeting. Whether this is due to snakes or worms is not known.

There is no occasion for alarm, for in many cities far worse things than this have been found circulating through the water mains, frogs, lizards, turtles, water beetles and even milk snakes being more or less common. At Chicago last summer a live fish weighing eleven pounds was taken out of a fire hydrant, which had been rendered practically unserviceable. —Los Angeles Times.

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## ARIZONA'S REVENUES.

GOV. MURPHY WAXES WARM ON THE SUBJECT.

He Demands Honest Assessment and an Equitable Division of the Burden of Taxation—How the Richer Miners and the Cattle-men are Favored.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), April 9.—[Regular Correspondence.] In the last Legislature of Arizona the great struggle of the session was over measures that demanded equalization of taxation and especially the taxation of mines. But there were thirteen men in the Assembly, one more than one-half the membership, who steadily voted down any bills that sought that end. Some of these members were from large mining communities, where they were employed by the great mining corporations. The failure to pass any of the suggested laws surprised no one—Legislatures for the past eighteen years have been controlled by the self-same "arguments" whenever a bullion tax bill cropped out. And the Arizona farmer and merchant continue to bear the bulk of the taxation, assessed as they are for every cent their property would bring at sale, with material help from railroads, assessed at one-eighth their bonded value. In the Arizona mean time the Territory is running behind over \$20,000 per annum, though tax rates climb.

In his introductory message to the Legislature, Gov. Murphy called attention to this grave condition, and asked corrective action. There was no action. The day following adjournment the Governor swore by saints and angels that he at least would force an honest assessment. The total tax valuation of the Territory is \$29,000,000, while single mines within her borders are listed for \$22,000,000 on the stock bonds, and on that rating pay handsome dividends. The inquiry should be asked, at least, through the powers granted by the present code. The executive accordingly has just issued a circular letter, addressed particularly to county assessors, but good reading as well to the taxpayer. Concerning the methods of taxation, the Governor writes: "Arizona, rich in nearly every natural product, wealthy in precious metals to an incomparable degree, undergoing rapid development, progressive and advanced in civilized methods, and justly demanding the rights of self-government with property which should be assessed at the rate of upwards of \$100,000,000, and an inconsiderable debt, comparatively, is so mismanaged as to be compelled to pay a high rate of interest upon a large portion of the necessary expenses of government. A faulty system and the persistent neglect of official duty in connection with assessments and taxation have become notorious to a degree demoralizing to society, good government, and the public credit. The ridiculous anomaly is presented that while the population and assessable wealth of the Territory are constantly increasing, as is the expense of government, there is no commensurate increase of income; and, as a rule, an insufficient income is obtained by raising the rate of taxation, instead of assessing the full amount of assessable property at a proper valuation. The rate of taxation in every county of the Territory (Maricopa excepted) is higher than the rate of interest required upon call loans for money in some parts of the country, and in several counties the rate is higher than is

asked upon time loans in eastern cities. Such condition is ruinous to the progress and development of the country; it is misleading and vicious; capital is driven away and investors naturally avoid communities the affairs of which are poorly managed financially. No justification can be found for plain official dereliction of this kind, for there is more than enough assessable property to supply all necessary revenues, and at a low rate of taxation if properly assessed. Some localities attempt to excuse themselves with the argument that if they increase values and the amount of taxable property, they will be required to pay more than their proper share of the Territorial obligations. This excuse can only be based upon the assumed misgovernment of other communities; such a pretense of justifying official negligence is unworthy and reprehensible. The public credit should be held more sacredly inviolable by good citizens than are individual obligations involving personal honor. The income for Territorial purposes, under present conditions, is not sufficient for the needs of government, and the annual shortage amounts, approximately, to the interest paid upon the floating debt evidenced by outstanding Territorial warrants.

"It is reasonable to suppose that the floating debt will amount to \$200,000 by the end of the current biennial period. The debt should be wiped out, it hangs like a destroying incubus, menacing the present and future interests of all the people, and after the debt is paid, sufficient taxes should be levied and collected annually to maintain the Territorial government and our public institutions upon a cash basis. The cattle men of the Territory are deemed deserving of a special chapter. In treating of personal property assessments, the Governor writes: "How many assessors in Arizona, obey the law, and how many taxpayers of the Territory are perjurers, or at least constructively so under the statutes? It is the duty of assessors to assess all the taxable property within their jurisdictions, and it is the duty of citizens to make honest returns of all their property, real and personal, for taxation; and failing to do this, they are violators of the law. It is frequently asserted by well-informed persons that not one-fifth of the personal property in Arizona is properly assessed and valued, and I believe these assertions to be more than conservative. Official reports show that nearly as many cattle have been shipped out of the Territory annually for three consecutive years as have been assessed each year, although four or five times more cattle remained than were shipped. Experienced cattlemen have informed me that they have assisted in branding more calves in a county in one season than there were cattle of all ages assessed therein; and in one county it is alleged that more calves were branded belonging to one company than all the cattle assessed in that county for that year."

The mines are dealt with more briefly than had been anticipated. Reference is made to the manifest injustice of taxing neither mining stock nor property valued rightly at millions, yet exempt from all save petty assessment upon improvements or machinery. Under section 2631 of the revised statutes, mining "claims," either lode or placer, are not permitted to be construed as real estate subject to taxation. This statute should have been repealed, according to the Governor's expressed views; yet he states that "good authorities claim that mines can now be taxed under the law." This claim is known to have been made by Atty.-Gen. Ainsworth. The Governor believes much could be done toward economy were a special tax levy made for the support of the Territorial penitentiary. A bill, drafted in accordance, was killed in the Legislature. "A prominent member ex-

plained his opposition to the bill," writes Murphy, "by saying that he did not propose to support a bill to tax the people and put the Territory on a cash basis, because by so doing he would be strengthening a Republican administration." The "prominent member" of whom this is told is reported to have been President Morris Goldwater in a few words. Elect a Legislature of the Council, the same individual responsible for the "rider" on the appropriation bill, cutting off all support to the Arizona National Guard. The message to the people is concluded in the following words: "A simple and effective cure for our financial troubles can be prescribed in a few words: Elect a Legislature composed of representative citizens, who have ability, courage and integrity to so change the revenue laws as to make the great mines of the Territory, taxable railroads, and rich corporations contribute proportionately with other property to the maintenance of government; pay off the floating debt and stop the absurd practice of paying interest on the money with which we support our public institutions; properly assess and collect taxes, and officially conduct the affairs of the Territory in an economic and businesslike manner and Arizona will surpass any of her neighbors in wealth and business prosperity, and will not be necessary to heavily tax any industry. The tax upon producing mines, and all corporate property, if levied all over the Territory, in connection with a full assessment and valuation of other property, would be so slight that it would not be felt by the owners. It is not as though the property were not here to tax. Arizona is fabulously rich. Common-sense business methods only are necessary in the conduct of public affairs to insure prosperity and happiness and all taxes will be decreased."

I deem it necessary to urge the people to take a watchful interest in the assessment and collection of taxes, and to request their earnest attention to the vital importance of electing representative citizens to the Legislature who will properly revise the Territorial revenue laws."

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

Local Committee Making Progress in Preparations. The regular weekly meeting of the local Educational Association was held at the Chamber of Commerce last evening. Judge Silent reported a number of collections for the week, and suggested that a special committee be appointed to visit the Board of Supervisors and City Council, for the purpose of securing a subscription toward defraying the expenses connected with the coming convention. On motion of C. C. Davis, F. G. Story, F. K. Rule and Charles Silent were requested to act as a special committee for this purpose.

Chairman Howard of the Committee on Music stated he had secured the First Methodist Episcopal Church in which to hold rehearsals of the local sections of the choral choirs. John R. Matthews, chairman of the Committee on Halls, reported that he had secured the State Normal School building as a place for the meeting of the Indian School assembly. This institution will hold its sessions from July 15 to 25. C. B. Booth, chairman of the Committee on Railways and Excursions, stated that with few exceptions all local excursion rates had been made by the railway companies. As soon as this information is received, the committee will issue a rate sheet including railway and hotel rates. In a report on educational exhibit W. H. Hoosh expressed the opinion that as a State exhibit the coming display of school work would be one

of the most complete ever held. One of the noteworthy displays will be that made by the Polytechnic High School of San Francisco. The practical work of this school will be of interest to educators in this city, as it is quite possible such an institution may be founded here.

A number of propositions relative to the issuance of printed matter on points of interest in Southern California were referred to the Committee on Publicity.

The names of F. Burk of Santa Barbara was added to the Committee on Promotion of State Interests and the name of County Superintendent Strine to the School Exhibit Committee.

## REDLANDS WATER.

Best Orchards Will not Suffer This Year from Drought.

It is generally understood that Redlands is the one locality which is in the worst condition at present from an irrigation point of view, as its dependence is almost wholly on impounded water, which has been very completely exhausted during the series of comparatively dry years. J. M. Glass, engineer in charge of the Bear Valley Company's plant, was in town yesterday and was questioned in regard to the condition of the Bear Valley reservoir. He said there is less water in sight than last year, though there is something like a half supply. The various distributing companies, which are supplied by the Bear Valley Company, are engaged in developing good reservoirs and represent sufficient value to guarantee the purchase or development of water, and thus the law of the survival of the fittest will be invoked in Redlands as in other localities there are some orchards so neglected that further neglect, even to loss of the trees, would really represent no loss in productivity.

## DIED FROM HEMORRHAGE.

Gustav Urban, Formerly of Los Angeles, Expires Suddenly.

A dispatch from Denver says: "A consumptive, supposed from papers on his person to be Gustav Urban, of Los Angeles, was seized with a hemorrhage as he was alighting from a Santa Fe train here, and died before any one could reach him. He was apparently a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge, the Carpenters' Union and the Y.M.C.A. at Los Angeles." At the Y.M.C.A. building last evening it was learned that Gustav Urban came to this city some five or six months ago and he secured work in the Los Angeles planing mill. He was thirty-three years old, a native of Hungary, a carpenter, and was unmarried. Nothing of his antecedents was known beyond these facts. About six weeks ago he left for Needles to work for the Santa Fe railroad.

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Extra quality Jersey ribbed, spring weight, Balbriggan or Natural Wool, both shirts and drawers well finished, worth 25c a garment more.

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Jersey ribbed pink Balbriggan, all sizes shirts and drawers, worth 10c a garment more.

## Men's Shirts 50c.

Soft front, fancy Golf Shirts, pretty percales in pink and blue, well made and a bargain.

## Men's Shirts 50c.

Soft front, medium colors, two collars and cuffs to match, worth 75c; special at 50c.

## Men's Shirts 50c.

Made with double yoke and double welt seams around the arm and over the shoulder, fancy check chevrons, plain blue chevrons and linen chevrons, the best working shirt ever sold for 50c in this town.

## Men's Suspenders 25c

Fancy French web, nickel and gold imitation buckles, kid finish, worth 35c.

## Crepe and Tissue Papers.

Home decorators, here's your chance. Prices on fine quality papers. The assortment of colors is very complete. You can find the color and shade you want at the Up-to-Date.

5000 rolls Dennison Crepe Paper in all shades, 10-foot rolls and sold all over the country for 15c; here 10c.

Dennison Imported Tissue Paper, for paper flower making; cut prices according to color, 1c to 6c.

Rubber Tubing for flower stems, 5c yard. Green covered and hair Wire, 5c spool. One-gross bunch Flower Stamens, 5c.

## House Cleaning Bargains.

Things that are needed by every April house-cleaner. All marked at figures that cannot be matched in any store in town, and all of imperial quality.

Step Ladders, 4 to 10-foot sizes, per foot, 20c  
Turkey Dusters, 10 to 18-inch sizes, 20c to 40c  
Common Mop Sticks, 10c  
"Barbec" Self-wringing Mop are Cloth, 39c  
"Puritan" Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, \$1.49  
Rattan Scrubbing Brushes, 8c  
Rattan Carpet Beaters, 10c and 25c  
Whitewash Brushes, good quality, 20c  
Galvanized Scrubbing Pails, 10-quart, 16c

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City Briefs.

Hon. Stephen M. White and Rev. Burt Estes Howard will be the speakers at the Music Hall meeting of the club of the "New Democracy," Friday evening, April 14. The club was organized for the purpose of uniting into one compact organization the progressive elements of the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican parties, and this will be the first public meeting. A large number of members thoroughly representing those allied forces are already enrolled, and are working with enthusiasm in the new club.

The Times business office is open all night and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 29.

The famous "Julia Marlowe" shoe, embodying a new principle in shoe-making, is the most perfect shoe for women. Turned out well, \$3.50, equal to others at \$5. Waterman's shoe store, 122 S. Spring.

Removed to 718 Temple street, Mrs. B. Belmont, palmist, for the next two weeks will read your life from cradle to grave without question or mistake. 50 cents only.

Souvenirs, shells, wood novelties, Indian baskets, Winkler's, 346 S. B'way.

Finest cabinet photos, reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 a dozen, Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Lithographs, wall paper, 224 W. 6th st.

C. White Mortimer was admitted to practice in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, on the motion of F. P. Flint, and E. W. Dwyer, on the motion of Charles Monroe.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for Mrs. S. C. Bridgman, John K. Yarnatta, W. K. Gilbert, Miss Burgard and Harry Quinn.

MORE QUIET AT PANAMA.

BUSINESS RESUMED AND ORDER KEPT BY MILITIA.

As Many Versions of the Thing as There are Men to Talk of It. Peculiar Case of Cuban-Coroner's Jury at Work.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PANAMA (Ill.) April 11.—The presence of four companies of the Fifth Regiment, with a Gatling gun section, has had a salutary effect, and yesterday's scenes of bloodshed and riot have been followed by a day of uneventful quiet. Tomorrow morning the whistles of three mines, the Penwell, the Springfield and the Panama, will call all hands to work, and operations will be resumed with little prospect of molestation while the militia is on guard.

The number of dead, contrary to expectation, remains seven, no more bodies having been found.

Of the dozen or more citizens and miners injured, the condition of two tonight is pronounced critical. Clara Felix, the waitress in the Harrison Hotel, who was shot through the spine while serving dinner, will die. Frank Landwehr, a delivery boy, suffers with a deep scalp wound that will probably prove fatal. The others who got in the way of the fusillade of bullets are not seriously hurt.

BUSINESS RESUMED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PANAMA (Ill.) April 11.—Business, which was interrupted by yesterday's rioting, was resumed in Panama today. And the city, under martial law, was quiet and orderly. The soldiers were kept busy dispersing small groups and keeping people moving, but met with no resistance. Every man has a different version of the riots, but it is generally believed that the negro miner who was almost shot to pieces while resisting arrest was largely responsible for the ugly mood of the miners.

Miss Carrie Felix, an employee of the Harrison Hotel, who was shot while waiting on guests, will probably die.

The saloons opened with the other business houses this morning, but seemed to be doing comparatively little business.

All deputies have been disarmed, and the soldiers control the city. The Penwell and Panama mines are not in operation today, and the negro miners, feeling secure under military protection, swarmed the streets and mingled freely with the white striking miners.

It was found today that six miners at the Penwell mine were wounded in yesterday's fight.

The Penwell mine property seems to have been one of the principal points toward which the opposing fire was directed. From the range it is believed that the majority of these shots were fired from the window of the operahouse, two blocks distant. Frank Coburn, standing in the doorway of a barn adjacent to his bottling house, 100 yards east of the Penwell colliery, and was looking south-east, it is asserted, when he fell dead with a bullet in his forehead. This would indicate that he was shot by one of the several deputies who were stationed two squares southeast of the Penwell mines, instead of being killed by a shot from the miners west of him, as at first reported.

George V. Penwell, the operator of the Penwell mines, is in Chicago, but it is said he is in Chicago. His younger son stated that several attempts had been made to assassinate his father, and that he decided to best to leave Panama for time and he removed to Chicago some time ago.

The Coroner's jury, on the death of Frank Coburn, reached a verdict this afternoon that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound and that the bullet was from a gun of large caliber.

The inquest on Xaxier Lecocq began at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Steamer Kairos at Halifax. HALIFAX (N. S.) April 11.—The steamer Kairos, which was disabled in mid-ocean nearly a month ago, while bound for Great Britain, arrived at this port today without assistance. The Kairos had been in tow of two different steamers, but both were obliged to give up all attempts to get her into port, owing to the boisterous weather which prevailed. When last heard from the disabled craft was in tow of the Exeter City, but parted from her last Wednesday during a snowstorm, and did not sight her again. The captain of the Kairos had a difficult task working his ship to Halifax.

Acevedo Agnir in Jail. ALBERT ACEVEDO, who has spent much of his time behind prison bars in the last half dozen years, is once more an inmate of the City Jail, having been arrested yesterday by Officer Vignes on a warrant charging him with disturbing the peace.

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Absolutely Pure  
Made from most highly refined grape cream of tartar.  
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MORE DEPOSITIONS.

What Trarieux Said of Count Torrelli in the Dreyfus Case. (A. P. DAILY MORNING REPORT.) PARIS, April 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Eclair this morning publishes the deposition of Senator Trarieux made before the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus revision of the proceedings, in the course of which M. Trarieux said that Count Torrelli Brusati Di Vergane, the Italian Ambassador to France, told when the Matin printed a facsimile of the bordereau that it was a faithful reproduction, that the documents mentioned had been given to a German attaché by another person than M. Dreyfus, and the handwriting of the bordereau was that of the officer who gave the documents to the attaché. Comparison, he said, would be easy, as the attaché possesses voluminous correspondence of that officer.

Count Torrelli further told him that an attaché of the Italian embassy showed him (the Ambassador) a letter of the German attaché stating this, and asserting that he did not know Dreyfus, and attributing to Count Esterhazy the act for which the court-martial has wrongly found Dreyfus guilty.

Symmes on the Warpath. A youth named Bert Symmes went on the warpath yesterday afternoon with a gun because he understood that his mother was not deporting herself properly. It was his mother's alleged lover that Symmes was after with the gun. He was disarmed by a cautious citizen, however, before he could do any harm. The patrol wagon was sent for, and young Symmes, who was quite drunk, was taken to the City Jail. In attempting to escape from custody before the wagon arrived, Symmes ran his hand through a pane of glass and cut his wrist quite badly.

Soldiers En Route to Manila. A squad of twenty soldiers bound for Manila passed through the city last night. They were members of the hospital corps of the Ninth Cavalry, and were under the command of Acting Hospital Steward Harris. They arrived from Arizona at 9:30 o'clock and left an hour later for San Francisco, whence they expect to sail for Manila on the 16th inst.

Board of Trade. The newly-elected directors of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for organization. The following officers were elected: President, F. M. Dunlap; vice-president, F. H. Matthews; treasurer, John S. Thayer; secretary, Gregory Perkins, Jr.; attorney, E. T. Dunning.

Marriage Licenses. The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Jamey E. Ramey, a native of California, aged 25 years, and a resident of Randburg, and Maude English, a native of California, aged 24 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Elmer Porter Joy, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 23 years, and Cora Mae Buzzell, a native of Michigan, aged 19 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD. ECCELESTON—April 11, 1899, to the wife of Mr. Ernest S. Eccleston, a daughter.

MARRIAGE RECORD. ELWOOD-ROACH—April 11, 1899, at the Cathedral, by the Rev. Father McAuliffe, Nora A. Roach of Quincy, Ill., and Francis W. Elwood of Baxton, Cal.

DEATH RECORD. WHEELER—At the Redondo Hotel, Redondo, Cal., on April 11, at 2:45 a.m., Col. John O. Wheeler, a native of New London, Ct. General services at the parlors of Breese Bros., Thursday morning, the 13th, at 10:30 a.m. Interment, San Francisco, Cal.

GAVIER—In this city, April 10, Edwin Weston Glover, aged 22 years.

JOHNSTON—In this city, April 10, Hugh L. Johnston, a native of Wisconsin, aged 21 years. Remains at undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 456 and 458 South Main street. Interment, Milwaukee, Wis.

ARMIS—Rowena Rice Arms, beloved wife of H. L. Arms, died at her residence, 10 months. Funeral from John R. Paul's undertaking parlors, on Downey avenue, Thursday, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

SUTCH & DREYER, FUNERAL PARLORS. No. 506 S. Broadway, lady attendant; best service; lowest prices. Tel. M. 665.

SPEECHES WORTH HEARING. Do not fail to go to Music Hall on Friday evening, April 14, and hear the speeches of Senator S. M. Dwyer and Rev. Burt Estes Howard on the dangers that threaten this country. Admission free.

HEADACHE, pains, spine pains, dizzy pains, racking pains. Huxley cures. All drugs 50 cents. Consult Huxley cures free, 316 South Broadway.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; mainprizes, 50c; crystals, 10c—Patton, No. 214 S. Broadway.

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TAKE THE NEW ELEVATOR TO CLOAK DEPARTMENT, LEFT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE. Moving of Household Goods. The general reductions on all household goods, draperies, bedding, crockery, glassware, etc., are made for the sole purpose of selling as much as possible before the stocks are moved. We expect to open the new departments on the third and fourth floors next Monday, and only this week remains in which to reduce stock. We prefer to give you the benefit of the reduced prices rather than take a loss on damaged or broken goods which benefit nobody. THESE PRICES TELL OF WONDERFUL SAVINGS.

Cutlery. 6-inch plain wood, ebony and from hand-bled knives that usually sell for 10c; moving price— 9c. 7-inch plain wood-handled butcher knives of a quality steel that is usually found for 22c; moving price— 13c. 6-inch fine steel knives with a double bolster cocobola handle; on sale in other stores at 5c; moving price— 15c. 5-inch sticking knives of a fine quality steel with solid cocobola handles, made by J. Russell & Co. to sell for 30c; moving price— 22c. J. Russell & Co.'s 6-inch skinning knives with plain wood or cocobola handles, sold the world over at \$2.00; moving price— 25c. Finely hammered, carefully tempered steel knives, made especially for butchers, on sale at the following reductions: 5-inch, worth 35c, for 35c. 7-inch, worth 45c, for 35c. 8-inch skinning knives, worth 45c for 35c. We have a fine line of knives made by the celebrated Jordan, Sheffield, England, on sale as follows: 6-inch melon knives, worth 75c, for 60c. 6-inch skinning knives, worth 75c, for 60c. 7-inch melon knives, worth 95c, for 80c. 8-inch butcher knives, worth \$1.05, for 90c. 11-inch butcher knives, worth \$1.45, for \$1.20. 12-inch butcher knives, worth \$1.80, for \$1.60. Black iron handled knives for camping or prospecting outfits, very strong and durable, worth 90c per set of 6; moving price— 38c. Medium sized black wood handled knives that have always sold at 75c per set of 6; on special sale now at— 50c. Double bolstered steel knives and forks with cocobola handles formerly sold at 98c a set; moving sale price— 50c. The Imperial knives and forks, made of polished steel, with one-piece cocobola handles, tipped with steel; reduced from \$1.40 a set to— 75c. J. Russell & Co.'s fancy steel knives and forks with double bolster cocobola handles; always sold at \$1.50 a set; moving sale— 85c. A full line of bread knives and roast forks, worth 25c; moving sale price— 10c. Carving sets of a splendid quality steel, ebony handles and nicely finished, usual \$1.00 sets; moving price— 55c. Meriden 8-piece carving sets with cocobola or horn handles; regular \$1.50 quality; on sale at— \$1.00.

Lamps. No. 2 burner, very high reading lamp, extra blue and green tinted, worth \$1.25; on sale at— 80c. No. 4 burner lamps with fancy decorated bowl and shade, for parlor use; they usually sell for \$1.50; moving price— \$1.00. No. 2 burner lamps, with fancy decorated bowl and shade, easily moved, worth \$1.50; this week at— \$1.25. No. 3 burner lamps with brass stand, fancy china bowl, and decorated shade; reduced from \$2.25 to— \$1.85. No. 2 B. & H. burner banquet lamps, with brass imitation onyx base; \$2.50 values at— \$2.00. No. 2 Miller burner solid brass lamps, worth \$3.25; on sale at— \$3.00. No. 2 B. & H. Burner lamps in a variety of shades and shapes; easily moved, worth \$4.50; on sale at— \$4.50.

Bedding. White blankets with reading lamp, extra blue and green tinted, worth \$1.25; on sale at— 79c. Double bed size summer comforts, pure white cotton filled, hand tied, pretty flannel covers, an excellent \$1.35 value; on sale at— 98c. White bed spreads, a good grade of cotton, pretty patterns, medium weight and a quick seller at 75c; moving sale price— 69c. An excellent quality of crocheted bed spreads, double bed size, extra grade of cotton, well woven, pretty patterns and very cheap at \$1.15; moving sale price— 89c. Drapery Stuffs. A very good quality of curtain scrim in ecru color, 36 inches wide, just the material for kitchen, bath or pantry windows; on sale at— 3c. White curtain Swiss in very pretty figured patterns, 40 inches wide; 7 yards will make a pair of 5-yard each curtains; a 30c grade; moving price— 9c. Silkoline drapery in some handsome new patterns in very effective colorings for cushions, drapes, etc., 36 inches wide; excellent 6c value; on sale at— 6c. A case of art muslin in mill lengths has just arrived. Some very pretty patterns for sash curtains, drapes, etc., a grade that would sell from the piece at 15c a yard; on sale at, per yard— 2c. The regular line quality of upholstery cretonne in pretty new designs colorings; 36 in.-hes wide; selling at— 8c. 100 yards of the very best grade of art denim in lengths of from 1 to 5 yards; a large assortment of colors; regular 80c quality; moving sale price— 19c. A regular \$1.00 grade of upholstery velvet; fine silk finish, deep plush top and some faded designs, etc.; bought to wear; selling at— 59c. A fine quality of Roman drapery in cross stripes, 48 inches wide; very popular for hanging, upholstery, etc.; bought to sell for 65c; moving price— 39c. Old decorated water pitchers, 50c. Old decorated hot water pitchers, 25c. Old decorated covered soap dishes, 30c. Old decorated mugs, 10c. Old decorated brush vases, 10c.

Toilet Sets. 6-piece tinted and stippled toilet sets in all shapes, green, blue, pink and yellow decorations; \$3.75 values; moving price— \$3.14. 6-piece tinted toilet sets in blue, pink, green and yellow decorations, all shapes; always sold at \$3.25; moving price— \$2.72. 6-piece tinted toilet sets that sold at \$2.50; reduced to— \$2.15. 6-piece banded toilet sets that sell for \$2.25; reduced to— \$1.75. 7, 9 and 10-piece toilet sets in all shapes and decorations, \$1.25 values; reduced to— \$2.50. Decorated combinetts in brown, blue, lavender, salmon and pink that we have been selling at \$1.50 and \$2.00, all go now at— \$1.00. Old decorated water pitchers, 50c. Old decorated hot water pitchers, 25c. Old decorated covered soap dishes, 30c. Old decorated mugs, 10c. Old decorated brush vases, 10c.

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